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FIRE PROOF BLOCK.

BUT FIRE ATE IT UP JUST THE SAME.

Excitement and Danger by a $40,000 Fire in Manchester Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 5. The fire at the New York store, one of the largest dry goods establishments in the city, and conducted by the John Robbie company, was more serious than at first reported.

It was nearly 3 o'clock this morning before the flames were extinguished. The loss is conservatively estimated at $40,000, while the proprietors claim that it will largely exceed this sum. The loss will be largely met by insurance.

The store was located in the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company's building, a fireproof structure, but the flames, starting in the basement, spread upward and communicated with the vast quantities of stock, and the interior of the building was soon converted into a seething mass of flames.

The building externally is but little damaged.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND OVER PROF. TYNDALL'S DEATH.

Autopsy Indicates That An Overdose of Chloral Was Responsible for His Death.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 5. There is great sorrow and likewise great excitement over the death of Prof. Tyndall by reason of the report of the physicians that an overdose of chloral is responsible for his death. It is not known whether the administering of the dose was intentional or accidental.

WANTS NO POMP.

McKinley Proceeds to the Ohio Capital to Take His Seat.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5. Gov. McKinley has left here for the capital, determined to dispense with all pomp and ceremony on the occasion of his inauguration.

He says that with what starvation there is it would be criminal to spend a large sum of money in inaugural demonstrations.

His plan is to walk into the senate, take the oath of office and return to his old quarters.

Here's Another Version.

According to the Nashua Gazette Matt Cunningham stated in relation to the assault on O'Connor that they (presumably he and Radcliffe) met O'Connor at the station and walked to the junction of Fletcher street where the trouble grew out of a bottle of whiskey which had been drunk by the three and that he, Radcliff, hit O'Connor and "smashed" him, and as he fell on the curbing of the track his head struck a boulder which was the direct cause of his death. Cunningham denies as does Radcliff any part in the transaction.

A Grand Statue.

Foresters of this city who belong to Gen. Shields' court, will be interested in the dedication of a fine statue to Gen. Shields, which occurs tomorrow at Washington.

Ex-Gov. Fletcher and other prominent citizens will represent the state of Missouri on the occasion, J. P. Powers will represent California and James I Shields Minnesota. Gov. Russell and several old friends of Gen. Shields will represent Massachusetts.

The statue is said to be a noble work representing the hero attired in military uniform and standing in a dignified attitude, becoming one who was, as the inscription on the inscription on the base says, "Warrior, Jurist, Statesman."

His Fall Was Fatal.

Mathew Clark, who fell down stairs at his home off Jefferson street, Sunday, died this noon at St. John's hospital.

A Mississippi Tragedy.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 5.—Mayor E. F. Williamson was brutally assassinated by Kirby Miller, a notorious tough. He murdered his victim with a bludgeon.

A Parents' Duty.

It is the duty of parents to see that their children get none but wholesome reading. They should also see that they have every opportunity to read about the current events of the world, that they may become intelligent and keep up with the procession. THE SUN is newsy; it is clean; it is always bright and truthful, but never vulgar. 25 cents a month secures its regular delivery to your house. Try it. You can't spend 25 cents that will do you and your family so much good.

DEMOCRATS AROUSED.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR A VICTORY NEXT TUESDAY.

Efforts of the Mail to Secure the Adoption of the Secretary Smith Charter—Vote No.

The outlook for democratic success on next Tuesday is daily becoming more encouraging. One of the leading workers of the party stated to a SUN representative yesterday that the registration thus far has given the democrats a solid majority. Nothing is now needed but to go to the polls and vote for the democratic ticket. Mr. Courtney's election is assured, and there is every reason to believe that the entire aldermanic ticket will be elected if democrats do not wilfully neglect their duty.

The wards are becoming thoroughly aroused and each of them is arranging for big rallies at which the issues involved will be ably discussed.

The defeat of the republican charter should be secured it the people wish to preserve their rights. The voter who goes to the polls this year to vote for city officials should remember that should the charter be adopted, his rights and privileges as a citizen will be greatly curtailed. This is a case in which the people are being cajoled into a scheme to relinquish their political rights. The charter has a principle which aims at majority rule. It has a provision which if adopted would take away the privilege of voting for eight aldermen. No voter will be allowed to vote for more than six although the total number to be elected is to be increased under this article to nine. This is a new method of restraining the majority or of limiting its powers.

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The Mail goes into details to prove if possible that the new charter is not a republican document, that it is not complicated in its construction, that it is not obscure in meaning and that it is not intended to secure republican supremacy. With all the Mail's efforts, the lucidity of the charter provisions is not apparent. It is so complex that even the lawyers are disputing among themselves as to what it all means. Perhaps the authors know what they meant by the obscure passages. If the republicans had control they would interpret the ambiguous passages to suit themselves.

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The heads of several city departments will complete their terms early next year and their successors will be elected. Should republicans have the power to fill the places, they may select good men but the rate of wages is sure to be reduced.

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Vote "No" on the charter and make a cross opposite the name of every democratic candidate. That will ensure democratic success.

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The Mail says:

"It is well to bear in mind that it cannot be too often impressed on the voters, that these six alternative propositions are altogether independent of the adopton of the revised charter. In a word we could vote "No" on all these propositions if necessary and yet have a revised charter by voting "Yes" on the first question, namely: "Shall the city charter be revised?" In a word with those propositions left out entirely we can still have a revised charter, embodying the principle of minority representation and some other minor features."

This is an important consideration to be sure and one which voters should remember at the polls. The only safe course is to vote "No" on the question of revision. The rejection of the charter will be the defeat of a measure which threatened to limit unnecessarilly individual rights.

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The Citizen cautions the public against voting for Mr. Garvey of Ward One. Mr. Garvey is not a candidate this time. He is not the issue the Citizen would have us believe he is. He is a democrat who while receiving abuse from republican papers is doing good work for his party.

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The Citizen had better turn its attention to the reconciliation of the republicans who believe they have been cheated out of the nominations they had fairly won.

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Here are the revised figures on the voting lists for the next election: Males—Ward 1, 1591; Ward 2, 2245; Ward 3, 2852; Ward 4, 2878; Ward 5, 2284; Ward 6, 2201; total, 14,054. Females—Ward 1, 23; Ward 2, 33; Ward 3, 1; Ward 4 3; Ward 5, 107; Ward 6, 132; total, 299. There have been added 540 males and 1842 females, making the lists now stand as follows: Males—Ward 1, 1694; Ward 2, 2343; Ward 3, 2952; Ward 4, 2958; Ward 5, 2366; Ward 6, 2288; total, 14,603. Females—Ward 1, 232; Ward 2, 274; Ward 3, 292; Ward 4, 158; Ward 5, 368; Ward 6, 523; total 2141. This makes the grand total 2391 added, or total registration 16,445.

The Courtney Club.

A well attended meeting of the Courtney club was held last evening at the club rooms on Crosby street, President James Dwyer in the chair. A discussion of the proposed city charter occupied the attention of the members for a considerable length of time, and it was decided to vote "no" on all propositions. A committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with the other clubs of the ward in the effort to hold a grand democratic rally in the ward room on next Friday evening. When the usual routine business had been transacted the club adjourned, and the committee in charge of the dance which is to be held in Good Templar hall next Thursday evening then met. The following officers were chosen: General Manager, James F. Dwyer; assistant, Wm. Ashworth; floor director, William H. Merritt; assistant, James P. Doyle; aids, Thomas Brosnahan, J. P. Young, Edward Morse, Edward Perry, James Flynn, John Moriarty, M. Halloran and W. Halloran, and an efficient reception committee. Final arrangements were completed.

LATEST

THEY THANK GOD

THAT KAISER WILHELM'S LIFE WAS SPARED THIS TIME.

Emperor Calls Upon the Church to Assist in Putting Down the Anarchist Movement.

By Cable to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. The Protestant clergy throughout Prussia, yesterday, read prayers thanking God that the emperor was not injured by the infernal machine sent to him from Orleans.

In speaking yesterday to a deputation from the Hanover synod, the emperor said that the attacks of the anarchists upon society could be repulsed by the church and its agencies.

He trusted that the synod would support him in his efforts to suppress anarchy.

CHARGES SUSTAINED.

DECISION IN A FAMOUS MINISTRY TRIAL CASE.

Council Listens to the Evidence and is Unanimous in its Decision Rendered Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 5—The committee of 15 which has been considering for the last month charges against Rev. Dr. Duncan MacGregor, preferred by the Centennial Baptist church, of which he was recently pastor, today made its report to the Baptist council, by which it was created.

The decision against Dr. MacGregor was unanimous, and it was in the same manner that it ratified, the council consisting of about 200 laymen and pastors, representing nearly every Baptist church in Philadelphia and nearby towns. Three charges were preferred: Falsehood, immoral conduct and conduct unbecoming a minister and Christian.

Dr. MacGregor introduced to Hughes Bros., piano dealers, in December, 1892 two persons, whom he represented as trustees of the Centennial church, and on the strength of the credit thus obtained purchased a piano for $320 for the church.

"Said persons were not trustees, and one was not a member of the church," adds the report.

There were several similar charges and a letter alleged to have been written by the doctor to Sallie was read in full. It is addressed "To my darling lassie," and refers to the young woman as a naughty, naughty darling. It was signed from your loving "Mac."

JOHN MORLEY

Is in a Physical State Which Threatens Serious Illness.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The Daily News publishes a report that John Morley, chief secretary of Ireland, has been ordered by his physician to leave London and rest completely in another climate.

Mr. Morley is suffering from overwork, although his condition does not excite serious fears.

Prof. Bryce, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will assume Mr. Morley's parliamentary duties during his absence.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

John Davis Sees His Family Perish in the Flames.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

GUTHRIE, Dec. 5. In the Cherokee strip, northwest of here, Sunday, a terrific prairie fire swept the country for miles, doing great damage.

John Davis, wife and child, who were living in a tent on a claim, awoke to find flames all about them. Davis attempted to carry his wife to a place of safety, but she rushed back into the flames for her child, and both perished, while Davis had the flesh burned from his hand and face and his eyes burned out in a vain endeavor to save them.

HE RESIGNS.

James Jeffrey Roach is Too Busy to Be a Commissioner.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 5. It is given out today that James Jeffery Roach has resigned as a metropolitan park commissioner, on account of pressure of business.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Reports from the 21 Massachusetts cities which are voting for municipal officers today indicate unusual interest.

The mercury went to 10 degrees below zero at Dover this morning, and 8 below at Hanover.

Valuable Horses Burned in Iowa.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 5. The costly stable of Nathaniel Bruens' great stock farm here was burned yesterday. Several valuable trotting horses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance $27,000. Tramps set the building on fire.

J. J. GALLAGHER, 172 Merrimack Street.
Depot Cigar Store.
All the leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office: 85 Gorham Street,
Constable and Auctioneer.

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 75 Central Street,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer n Coal
of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge.

JAMES McCARRON, Nos. 57 and 59 Fayette Street
Grocer,
Sees that a man's best friend is his dollars, and you can save that friend by purchasing your groceries of him.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 97 Bridge Street,
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

T. M. BOLTON, 139 Market Street, Gates' Block,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates

W. A. LEW, 29 John Street.
Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

THE SENATE

Puts in a Busy Day on Routine Matters.

REPRESENTATIVES DISAPPOINTED ON HAWAIIAN MUDDLE.

News From the Capitol About Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The reading of the president's message was concluded at 1 o'clock, having occupied approximately one hour and a half in the senate.

Mr. Dolph (Rep., Or.) immediately arose and said there had been distributed in the senate printed copies of what purported to be the message of the president, in which, on page 9, he found a part of a page devoted to Hawaii, and he did not hear that portion read from the desk.

He desired to know, and thought the country did also, whether that part was inadvertently or purposely omitted by the secretary, or whether the copies which had been circulated were not true copies of the message.

The vice president responded that the portion of the message relating to Hawaii had been inadvertently omitted by the secretary, and directed that it be read. This was done, and Mr. Dolph gave notice that he would address the senate later on that part of the message.

The House.

In the house, during the reading of the first portion of the message, Thomas B. Reed burst through a side door and came rolling across the area in front of the speaker's rostrum. When he reached his seat he lighted a cigar and sat puffing away complacently, while the reading proceeded.

As the reference to the Hawaiian affair was reached, the members straightened up and gave the closest possible attention, but no expression of approval or disapproval was indulged in. There seemed to be a general air of disappointment, however, that so little space was allotted to this question.

The recommendations relative to an international monetary conference and the request for further authority for the issue of bonds caused many significant shakes of the head on the part of extreme silver men. The president's indorsement of the pension policy of the interior department of civil service reform and his appeal for rigid economy in the appropriations also attracted attention.

When the reference to the tariff was reached, the members crowded about the clerk's desk. The utterance relative to the duty of congress on the tariff question and the hearty indorsement given to the Wilson bill seemed to please the Democratic members greatly, but much surprise was evident when that section of the message was read stating that the ways and means committee had embraced in its plan several additional internal revenue taxes and a small tax on the incomes of certain corporations.

As it was understood the internal revenue features and the income tax had not been absolutely decided upon the president's announcement came in the nature of a surprise. A roar of applause greeted the conclusion of the reading of the message.

General Bingham, who has been selected by the Pennsylvania delegation to make the announcement of the deaths of Representatives O'Neill and Lilley, was then recognized. He spoke feelingly of the deceased gentlemen and paid appropriate resolutions, which were passed. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. Lilley, and at 3 p. m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned.

Senate Was Busy.

Quite a number of measures of importance were introduced in the senate. One presented by Senator Platt establishes "A bureau of public health within the treasury department of the United States." The bill provides that the states and territories shall be divided into nine districts to be known as "The sanitary districts of the United States." The bureau is to consist of a commission of 15. The commission shall be made up as follows:

One commissioner from each district, two at large, the surgeon general of the navy, the surgeon general of the army, the supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital service and an officer learned in the law, detailed by the attorney general from the department of justice. The commissioners, with the exception of the latter four, shall receive $10 per day for their services.

Senator Peffer presented a memorial and resolutions signed by Sarah E. V. Emery, national superintendent of the department of the Women's Christian Temperance association, asking that senators abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors during the present session. The resolution explains the necessity of clear minds in handling the many important subjects of legislation.

Senator Peffer introduced a bill which provides "That no person who was not born in the United States, or whose parents were not at the time of his or her birth citizens of the United States, and who has not become a duly naturalized citizen under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, shall be entitled to vote at any national or state election."

Numerous petitions were presented and many bills introduced and referred to appropriate committees. A joint resolution permitting Colonel Anson Mills, U. S. A., to serve as engineer on the commission to survey and fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico was passed.

A message from the house announced the death of Hon. Charles O'Neill and Hon. William Lilley, late representatives from Pennsylanvia. Mr. Cameron (Rep., Pa.) offered a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the sad intelligence, and five senators were appointed a committee on the part of the senate to attend the funeral. As an additional mark of respect to the deceased, the senate then adjourned.

Republican Senators Meet.

The Republican members of the senate held a brief caucus in the Republican conference room after adjournment for the purpose of taking into consideration the appointing of an advisory committee. The subject has been discussed in caucus during the extra session, but it had then been decided on account of some opposition to allow the matter to go over until the regular session. The caucus developed no opposition and the chairman was authorized to select a committee of 13.

It is understood that this committee will be expected to take charge of all strictly party questions in the senate and to act in many respects as a steering committee. The committee has not yet been chosen, but it is said that it will be named in a few days. Senator Sherman presided as chairman of the caucus, and Senator Dubois was elected secretary.

Reached No Agreement.

The ways and means committee of the house of representatives yesterday discussed in a general way the method of procedure upon the new tariff bill. The Republicans asked for time to look over the comparisons with the present law, and to offer amendments, or at least to see whether they will want to offer amendments or submit a general report against the bill. The committee came to no agreement.

FRANCE'S POLICY.

Outline of Plans to Be Carried Out by the New Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—M. Cassimir-Perier, in his announcement of the new ministry's policy, said that the government would consider the creation of a workman's provident fund, as well as other measures to regulate the relations between the state and the Banque de France. The government would undertake nothing which might tend towards the separation of church and state unless the country demanded it, and would reject all proposals for a revision of the constitution. The foreign policy of the government will be in harmony with the wishes of the nation, which was powerful enough to proclaim her sincere desire for peace and to defend her rights and the interests of her commerce and industry.

The chamber of deputies, after a warm discussion of a motion for general amnesty, voted 257 to 225 against discussing the clauses of the motion. During the debate M. Crousset spoke warmly in favor of the exiled Boulangists. Many persons guiltier than they, he said, were now sitting in the house. He appealed to the government to forgive the miners and others who had been condemned during excitable strike periods.

M. Raynal, minister of the interior, spoke in opposition. The government, he said, had not come to pass a sponge over the crime of treason to the fatherland.

At this time M. Mery, socialist, sprang to his feet, screaming: "You are a miserable wretch." An uproar followed, amid which could be heard cries for censure until the offender withdrew his expression.

M. Mery declined to do so unless M. Raynal withdrew his imputation that the Boulangists were traitors. M ry denied that the Boulangists were anti-patriots; they rather, he said, had sought to infuse patriotism into corrupt French politics. He then added that as the chamber had permitted him to make this explanation, he would withdraw the epithet "Miserable wretch."

A WAR STORY.

French Soldiers Said to Be Preparing to Attack Italy.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Riforma publishes a letter signed "Bell" which affirms positively that there are 40,000 French troops entrenched between Nice and Barcelonatte with large advanced posts within a few yards of the Italian frontier. Along the same line and distributed over a breadth of country 150 kilometers in extent the French forces are being gradually advanced towards the frontier. There are immense quantities of war material at their disposal, and they appear to be prepared for a sudden attack. The writer of the article calls the attention of the Italian government to the seriousness of this situation.

Dr. Meyer's Trial Began.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—The trial of the famous poisoning case was called yesterday before Justice Barrett. The defendant was Dr. Henry C. V. Meyer, who is charged with a series of murders by poisoning. He is placed on trial for the murder of Gustave H M. Joseph Baum, and the victim, it is alleged, was a co-conspirator with Dr. Meyer and his wife Maria to defraud several insurance companies out of insurance aggregating about $11,000.

Ainsworth Gets Out of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The district court of appeals sustained the demurrer in the case of Colonel Ainsworth and the three other persons indicted with him for manslaughter in causing the collapse of the old Ford's theater building on July 9 last, by which 21 clerks lost their lives. The court held that the indictment was fatally defective. This decision will discharge the defendants.

Tigers Celebrate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Old Nassau's campus last night witnessed a wild celebration of Princeton's victory over Yale. There was an enormous bonfire, and the houses in town were generally illuminated and decorated with the college colors. The students marched through the principal streets, and afterward held a general jollification meeting on the campus.

No Conclusion Reached.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—A conference between the joint arbitrators' committee, representing the bonds of the state of New York on the one hand and the representatives of the Lehigh Valley railroad strikers on the other, was begun here yesterday afternoon. No definite conclusion having been reached, the conference adjourned.

Locomotive Works In Ashes.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec 5.—The city of Rome was visited by a disastrous conflagration last evening, and the result is that nearly the entire plant of the Rome locomotive works is laid in ashes. Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Several minor accidents occurred. The loss will amount to over $250,000.

Investigation In Order.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dr. Tracy, president of the Connecticut state board of charities, has decided to make an investigation of the sanitary condition of the Connecticut state prison, and the matter will then be brought before the state board of health. It is said that the death rate at the prison is about 60 to the 1000, and that about 50 per cent are dying from consumption.

Righteous Wrath.

ELLINGTON, Conn., Dec. 5.—Citizens of this town have called an indignation meeting in the town hall for Dec. 11, on account of the action of the selectmen in appointing Edward O'Neil town liquor agent. The town recently voted no license, and O'Neil was prosecuted at this term of the superior court for illegal liquor selling.

Crazy Sarah Is Dead.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5.—A wandering Vermont tramp known as "Crazy Sarah" dropped dead in the street here. She was well known in this city and vicinity and had traveled all over the state. She never slept in a bed, always resting in a chair. Eight hundred dollars in bills was found concealed in her ragged clothing.

Republican Mayor and Council.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—Aran J. Bothier, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor by a good majority. The council is four-fifths Republican.

BILLHEADS of every description printed at short notice at the SUN office.

SCHOOL BOARD

Manual Training to Start in Old City Hall.

COMPETENT TEACHER WILL BE ENGAGED AT ONCE.

Other Matters of Public Interest Transacted.

The school board met last evening, all the members present and Mayor Pickman in the chair.

The committee on military instruction recommended that 33 new guns be purchased and that the following promotions n the H. S. B. be made: Lambert, Burrage and Nichols to be second lieutenants; Lyman to be sergeant major; Everett, Hamblett, Graves, Prescott, Noyes, Burns, Burton, Roche, Knowlton and Hill to be sergeants. The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on salaries recommended that the salary of assistant teachers in the High school be fixed at $650 for the first year, $700 for the second and $800 for the third. Mr. Cummings moved that the report be made to read, $700 for the first year as he believed Miss Georgiana Vinton assistant in the High School should be entitled to the increase in her first year. She is a teacher of experience, and thoroughly efficient. The report as amended was accepted, the mayor alone voting in the negative.

The same committee also recommended that the salary of Miss Katherine F. Keyes, temporary principal in the training school be fixed at $1300 for the first year as per schedule. Mr. Bouiger moved an amendment making the salary $1700 but the amendment was lost and the motion carried.

On recommendation by the proper committees the salary of Miss Gertrude Ruggles, teacher of stenography was increased from $3 to $3.50 a night and a certificate of the first grade was granted to Thomas H. Delancy, a graduate of Boston college.

Mr. Gallagher of the manual training committee recommended that Joseph E. Owens of the Lincoln Manual Training school of Brookline be engaged to teach a manual training school, and that such a school be opened in the new city hall. During the recess which followed a special certificate was granted Mr. Owens.

It was then suggested that the principals of the grammar schools be requested to select from the two upper grades pupils whose parents desire them to receive instruction in manual training. Mr. Woodies moved that the superintendent be instructed to call for applications for admission to the school. The motion passed. The number of pupils will be limited. Mr. Gallagher in reply to a question said he thought the school might be equipped in a week.

Messrs. Greene and Cummings were appointed a committee to appear before state board of education as the representatives of the school board in the normal school matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrigan the superintendent and sub-committee of the Butler school were authorized to open an overflow for the Butler school if necessary.

The superintendent was authorized to put the Green school hall in condition; the resignation of Miss Delia Smith was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered her, and it was voted to charge non-resident pupils of the kindergarten $10 per term.

A new method of ringing the no-school bell proposed by Dr. Lathrop was referred to the committee on rules.

A matter of admitting non-resident pupils was referred to Mr. Benson and the superintendent.

The matter of appointing an assistant instructor in penmanship was referred to the proper committee at the suggestion of Mr. Cummings.

PERSONAL.

The engagement of Mr. John E. Foster of Tewksbury and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George N. Osgood of this city, is announced.

John Berg of South Chelmsford had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from gas at a room in the Franklin house, Sunday.

Edward H. Burke of Centralville has an addition to the family. It is a girl.

Rev. C. L. Merriam gives an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Anna Ware will have charge of next Saturday evening's entertainment at the People's club.

Mr. Dragon, the popular clerk at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, is happy over the arrival of a boy at his home.

The many friends of Mr. Cornelius F. Donahue, the well known hackman will be pleased to hear that he is now able to be out, after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Edward Kenney took place this morning from his late home, 15 Common street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George Hustwick took place this afternoon from his home, 43 South Walker street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CANDIDATES HUSTLING.

Only a Few Days Remain in Which to Vote in SUN Contest.

Only a few days more remain in which to get votes in THE SUN house lot contest. Some one is going to receive a fine Christmas present, and it will be the votes of that somebody's friend. Sent in your votes now, for the time is getting short.

Vote early and vote often and don't delay; everybody up for the house lot.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Today's list was the smallest in a long time. There were six drunks, and they were speedily disposed of.

Hugh Muldoon was in for assault and battery on his wife, who testified that Hugh had a habit of getting drunk and striking her, also neglecting to support her. The case was settled finally and Hugh, having promised to take the pledge, was placed on probation.

There were no continued cases.

DEATHS.

Frank, infant son of Owen and Catherine McOsker, died this morning at their home on Walnut street.

A lot of Robes and House Coats have come to us for the holidays—so low in price that you'll be tempted to own a coat now—or buy a new one.

Fifty House Coats—some call them Smoking Jackets—made from attractive English Checks and Plaids, with neatly corded edges,—$3.75. Such as usually have been sold for $6.00.

A lot of Comfortable Long Robes—good to lounge in, or to slip into when you "get up," $5.00, that commonly sell for $8.00.

Not a bit too early to look into these affairs, even for Christmas. We shall have no more at these prices.

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PUTNAM & SON,

One-Price Clothiers,

Corner Central and Warren Streets.

HIS FATAL MISTAKE.

BLEW OUT THE GAS ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

His Body Lies at Brooks' Undertaking Rooms—Young Man Belonged in South Chelmsford.

John Berg, a young man of South Chelmsford, applied for a room at the Franklin house, Saturday night.

Sunday noon he was found unconscious in his room and the gas was turned on.

It is supposed he blew out the gas.

Last night he died at the Franklin house although Dr. Trueworthy had labored hard to resuscitate him.

The body is now at Brooks' undertaking rooms.

It is hinted that this might be a case of suicide but circumstances do not seem to substantiate this impression.

The body of the unfortunate man is still at the undertaker's, and relatives will take charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment will be in the Edson cemetery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Old Ladies Home fair opened this noon in Huntington hall.

The committee on accounts held a meeting in the auditor's office this morning and approved bills.

Judge Lilley's commission to the bench was read by Judge Dunbar yesterday at the opening of the court.

Put in your diary that the first snow of the winter of '93 came on Dec. 3d. Who's talking about a green Christmas?

The Boston Post is to publish pictures of Mayor Pickman and William F. Courtney, Esq., in the deadly parallel style.

The Middlesex mills were compelled to shut down a few hours, yesterday, as the large cakes of ice which came down the canal became clogged in the large wheels.

Today a large number of Bay State cities are fighting their municipal ballot, Lawrence and Chelsea among them. In the latter city the democratic party is fighting the A. P. A.

Down in Haverhill last night, members of the Powers "Walker, London" company are said to have guyed the audience, and as a result the audience mercilessly guyed the company creating quite an exciting time.

According to the terms of the contract the roof of the Butler school addition was to be ready for the slates by Dec. 1, and the slating must be completed by Jan. 1. The work has been rushed so that slating was begun soon after the middle of November, and if the weather holds good the slating will be completed this week.

A Washington despatch says: It is said that fully 500 nominations of presidential postmasters will be sent to the senate during the this month, and about three hundred during January. In all these cases the postmasters have either resigned or their commissions have expired.

The official journal of the Massachusetts State Typographical union, containing a detailed account of the proceedings of the semi-annual convention held in Boston Oct. 2d and 3d last, has been issued in book form, and is a neat specimen of typographical work. Splendid pictures of all the officers of the state union are reproduced, and the book is highly appreciated by the local members of the craft.

Do You Know

That you can put Want Ads. in THE SUN for One Cent a Word for the first insertion, and extra insertions for Half price. Try it and see how it will pay.

Sun House-Lot Contest.

☞For ballot and conditions see page 2.

The Following is the Result of the Vote Cast Up to Yesterday Noon:

William V. Reade, President Saugus Club	7292
J. P. Mahoney, Financial Secretary, Court Wamesit, A. O. F	7220
Hugh McQuade, President, Young Men's Catholic Institute	6821
Edward M. Bowers, Pres. Lowell Reform Club	4228
J. F. McLoughlin, Pres. Clover Club	1453
F. A. Carlson, Pres. Central Labor Union	1272
S. P. O'Boyle, Rec. Sec. Immaculate Conception Temperance Society	1204
Y. O'Neil, S. C. R. Court Middlesex, A. O. F	1311
Murdock McKinnon, Pres. Atlantic Social Club	310
Thomas F. Connelly, Sec. Central Labor Union	278
M. J. Manning, President Mathew Temperance Institute	246
William Hodgson, Recording Secretary Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F	245
E P McOsker, President Les Miserables	227
James McLaughlin, C. R. Court General Shields	216
Dan. Gray, 158 Lakeview avenue, Pres. Coon Club	151
John S. Mayo, Senior Woodward Court City of Lowell, A. O. F	150
J. S. Lapierre, President St. Joseph	147
David Burns, Vice. Grand Merrimack Lodge, I. O. o. F	130
Alfred Watson, Guide, A. O. W	114
Thomas Leeson, Sr. Woodard, Court Merrimack, A. O. F	112
Andrew Livingston, Chief Calodonian Club	108

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

FIRE PROOF BLOCK.

BUT FIRE ATE IT UP JUST THE SAME.

Excitement and Danger by a $40,000 Fire in Manchester Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 5. The fire at the New York store, one of the largest dry goods establishments in the city, and conducted by the John Robbie company, was more serious than at first reported.

It was nearly 3 o'clock this morning before the flames were extinguished. The loss is conservatively estimated at $40,000, while the proprietors claim that it will largely exceed this sum. The loss will be largely met by insurance.

The store was located in the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company's building, a fireproof structure, but the flames, starting in the basement, spread upward and communicated with the vast quantities of stock, and the interior of the building was soon converted into a seething mass of flames.

The building externally is but little damaged.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND OVER PROF. TYNDALL'S DEATH.

Autopsy Indicates That An Overdose of Chloral Was Responsible for His Death.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 5. There is great sorrow and likewise great excitement over the death of Prof. Tyndall by reason of the report of the physicians that an overdose of chloral is responsible for his death. It is not known whether the administering of the dose was intentional or accidental.

WANTS NO POMP.

McKinley Proceeds to the Ohio Capital to Take His Seat.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5. Gov. McKinley has left here for the capital, determined to dispense with all pomp and ceremony on the occasion of his inauguration.

He says that with what starvation there is it would be criminal to spend a large sum of money in inaugural demonstrations.

His plan is to walk into the senate, take the oath of office and return to his old quarters.

Here's Another Version.

According to the Nashua Gazette Matt Cunningham stated in relation to the assault on O'Connor that they (presumably he and Radcliffe) met O'Connor at the station and walked to the junction of Fletcher street where the trouble grew out of a bottle of whiskey which had been drunk by the three and that he, Radcliff, hit O'Connor and "smashed" him, and as he fell on the curbing of the track his head struck a boulder which was the direct cause of his death. Cunningham denies as does Radcliff any part in the transaction.

A Grand Statue.

Foresters of this city who belong to Gen. Shields' court, will be interested in the dedication of a fine statue to Gen. Shields, which occurs tomorrow at Washington.

Ex-Gov. Fletcher and other prominent citizens will represent the state of Missouri on the occasion, J. P. Powers will represent California and James I. Shields, Minnesota. Gov. Russell and several old friends of Gen. Shields will represent Massachusetts.

The statue is said to be a noble work representing the hero attired in military uniform and standing in a dignified attitude, becoming one who was, as the inscription on the inscription on the base says, "Warrior, Jurist, Statesman."

His Fall Was Fatal.

Mathew Clark, who fell down stairs at his home off Jefferson street, Sunday, died this noon at St. John's hospital.

A Mississippi Tragedy.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 5.—Mayor E. F. Williamson was brutally assassinated by Kirby Miller, a notorious tough. He murdered his victim with a bludgeon.

A Parents' Duty.

It is the duty of parents to see that their children get none but wholesome reading. They should also see that they have every opportunity to read about the current events of the world, that they may become intelligent and keep up with the procession. THE SUN is newsy; it is clean; it is always bright and truthful, but never vulgar. 25 cents a month secures its regular delivery to your house. Try it. You can't spend 25 cents that will do you and your family so much good.

DEMOCRATS AROUSED.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR A VICTORY NEXT TUESDAY.

Efforts of the Mail to Secure the Adoption of the Secretary Smith Charter—Vote No.

The outlook for democratic success on next Tuesday is daily becoming more encouraging. One of the leading workers of the party stated to a SUN representative yesterday that the registration thus far has given the democrats a solid majority. Nothing is now needed but to go to the polls and vote for the democratic ticket. Mr. Courtney's election is assured, and there is every reason to believe that the entire aldermanic ticket will be elected if democrats do not wilfully neglect their duty.

The wards are becoming thoroughly aroused and each of them is arranging for big rallies at which the issues involved will be ably discussed.

The defeat of the republican charter should be secured if the people wish to preserve their rights. The voter who goes to the polls this year to vote for city officials should remember that should the charter be adopted, his rights and privileges as a citizen will be greatly curtailed. This is a case in which the people are being cajoled into a scheme to relinquish their political rights. The charter has a principle which aims at majority rule. It has a provision which if adopted would take away the privilege of voting for eight aldermen. No voter will be allowed to vote for more than six although the total number to be elected is to be increased under this article to nine. This is a new method of restraining the majority or of limiting its powers.

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The Mail goes into details to prove if possible that the new charter is not a republican document, that it is not complicated in its construction, that it is not obscure in meaning and that it is not intended to secure republican supremacy. With all the Mail's efforts, the lucidity of the charter provisions is not apparent. It is so complex that even the lawyers are disputing among themselves as to what it all means. Perhaps the authors know what they meant by the obscure passages. If the republicans had control they would interpret the ambiguous passages to suit themselves.

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The heads of several city departments will complete their terms early next year and their successors will be elected. Should republicans have the power to fill the places, they may select good men but the rate of wages is sure to be reduced.

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Vote "No" on the charter and make a cross opposite the name of every democratic candidate. That will ensure democratic success.

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The Mail says:

"It is well to bear in mind that it cannot be too often impressed on the voters, that these six alternative propositions are altogether independent of the adoption of the revised charter. In a word we could vote "No" on all these propositions if necessary and yet have a revised charter by voting "Yes" on the first question, namely: "Shall the city charter be revised?" In a word with those propositions left out entirely we can still have a revised charter, embodying the principle of minority representation and some other minor features."

This is an important consideration to be sure and one which voters should remember at the polls. The only safe course is to vote "No" on the question of revision. The rejection of the charter will be the defeat of a measure which threatened to limit unnecessarily individual rights.

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The Citizen cautions the public against voting for Mr. Garvey of Ward One. Mr. Garvey is not a candidate this time. He is not the issue the Citizen would have us believe he is. He is a democrat who while receiving abuse from republican papers is doing good work for his party.

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The Citizen had better turn its attention to the reconciliation of the republicans who believe they have been cheated out of the nominations they had fairly won.

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Here are the revised figures on the voting lists for the next election: Males—Ward 1, 1594; Ward 2, 2245; Ward 3, 2852; Ward 4, 2878; Ward 5, 2284; Ward 6, 2201; total, 14,054. Females—Ward 1, 23; Ward 2, 33; Ward 3, 1; Ward 4, 3; Ward 5, 107; Ward 6, 132; total, 299. There have been added 549 males and 1842 females, making the lists now stand as follows: Males—Ward 1, 1694; Ward 2, 2343; Ward 3, 2952; Ward 4, 2958; Ward 5, 2366; Ward 6, 2288; total, 14,603. Females—Ward 1, 232; Ward 2, 274; Ward 3, 292; Ward 4, 153; Ward 5, 368; Ward 6, 523; total 2141. This makes the grand total 2391 added, or total registration 16,445.

The Courtney Club.

A well attended meeting of the Courtney club was held last evening at the club rooms on Crosby street, President James Dwyer in the chair. A discussion of the proposed city charter occupied the attention of the members for a considerable length of time, and it was decided to vote "no" on all propositions. A committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with the other clubs of the ward in the effort to hold a grand democratic rally in the ward room on next Friday evening. When the usual routine business had been transacted the club adjourned, and the committee in charge of the dance which is to be held in Good Templar hall next Thursday evening then met. The following officers were chosen: General Manager, James F. Dwyer; assistant, Wm. Ashworth; floor director, William H. Merritt; assistant, James P. Doyle; aids, Thomas Brosnahan, J. P. Young, Edward Morse, Edward Perry, James Flynn, John Moriarty, M. Halloran and W. Halloran, and an efficient reception committee. Final arrangements were completed.

LATEST

THEY THANK GOD

THAT KAISER WILHELM'S LIFE WAS SPARED THIS TIME.

Emperor Calls Upon the Church to Assist in Putting Down the Anarchist Movement.

By Cable to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. The Protestant clergy throughout Prussia, yesterday, read prayers thanking God that the emperor was not injured by the infernal machine sent to him from Orleans.

In speaking yesterday to a deputation from the Hanover synod, the emperor said that the attacks of the anarchists upon society could be repulsed by the church and its agencies.

He trusted that the synod would support him in his efforts to suppress anarchy.

CHARGES SUSTAINED.

DECISION IN A FAMOUS MINISTRY TRIAL CASE.

Council Listens to the Evidence and is Unanimous in Its Decision Rendered Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 5—The committee of 15 which has been considering for the last month charges against Rev. Dr. Duncan MacGregor, preferred by the Centennial Baptist church, of which he was recently pastor, today made its report to the Baptist council, by which it was created.

The decision against Dr. MacGregor was unanimous, and it was in the same manner that it ratified, the council consisting of about 200 laymen and pastors, representing nearly every Baptist church in Philadelphia and nearby towns. Three charges were preferred: Falsehood, immoral conduct and conduct unbecoming a minister and Christian.

Dr. MacGregor introduced to Hughes Bros., piano dealers, in December, 1892 two persons, whom he represented as trustees of the Centennial church, and on the strength of the credit thus obtained purchased a piano for $820 for the church.

"Said persons were not trustees, and one was not a member of the church," adds the report.

There were several similar charges and a letter alleged to have been written by the doctor to Sallie was read in full. It is addressed "To my darling lassie," and refers to the young woman as a naughty, naughty darling. It was signed from your loving "Mac."

JOHN MORLEY

Is in a Physical State Which Threatens Serious Illness.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The Daily News publishes a report that John Morley, chief secretary of Ireland, has been ordered by his physician to leave London and rest completely in another climate.

Mr. Morley is suffering from overwork, although his condition does not excite serious fears.

Prof. Bryce, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will assume Mr. Morley's parliamentary duties during his absence.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

John Davis Sees His Family Perish in the Flames.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

GUTHRIE, Dec. 5. In the Cherokee strip, northwest of here, Sunday, a terrific prairie fire swept the country for miles, doing great damage.

John Davis, wife and child, who were living in a tent on a claim, awoke to find flames all about them. Davis attempted to carry his wife to a place of safety, but she rushed back into the flames for her child, and both perished, while Davis had the flesh burned from his hand and face and his eyes burned out in a vain endeavor to save them.

HE RESIGNS.

James Jeffrey Roach Is Too Busy to Be a Commissioner.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 5. It is given out today that James Jeffery Roach has resigned as a metropolitan park commissioner, on account of pressure of business.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Reports from the 21 Massachusetts cities which are voting for municipal officers today indicate unusual interest.

The mercury went to 10 degrees below zero at Dover this morning, and 8 below at Hanover.

Valuable Horses Burned in Iowa.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 5. The costly stable of Nathaniel Bruens' great stock farm here was burned yesterday. Several valuable trotting horses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance $27,000. Tramps set the building on fire.

J. J. GALLAGHER, 172 Merrimack Street.
Depot Cigar Store.
All the leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office: 85 Gorham Street,
Constable and Auctioneer.

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 75 Central Street.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer n Coal
of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge.

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Grocer,
Sees that a man's best friend is his dollars, and you can save that friend by purchasing your groceries of him.

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Meats and Provisions.
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Saddle and Harness Maker,
Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates

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Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

THE SENATE

Puts in a Busy Day on Routine Matters.

REPRESENTATIVES DISAPPOINTED ON HAWAIIAN MUDDLE.

News From the Capitol About Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The reading of the president's message was concluded at 1 o'clock, having occupied approximately one hour and a half in the senate.

Mr. Dolph (Rep., Or.) immediately arose and said there had been distributed in the senate printed copies of what purported to be the message of the president, in which, on page 9, he found a part of a page devoted to Hawaii, and he did not hear that portion read from the desk.

He desired to know, and thought the country did also, whether that part was inadvertently or purposely omitted by the secretary, or whether the copies which had been circulated were not true copies of the message.

The vice president responded that the portion of the message relating to Hawaii had been inadvertently omitted by the secretary, and directed that it be read. This was done, and Mr. Dolph gave notice that he would address the senate later on that part of the message.

The House.

In the house, during the reading of the first portion of the message, Thomas B. Reed burst through a side door and came rolling across the area in front of the speaker's rostrum. When he reached his seat he lighted a cigar and sat puffing away complacently, while the reading proceeded.

As the reference to the Hawaiian affair was reached, the members straightened up and gave the closest possible attention, but no expression of approval or disapproval was indulged in. There seemed to be a general air of disappointment, however, that so little space was allotted to this question.

The recommendations relative to an international monetary conference and the request for further authority for the issue of bonds caused many significant shakes of the head on the part of extreme silver men. The president's indorsement of the pension policy of the interior department of civil service reform and his appeal for rigid economy in the appropriations also attracted attention.

When the reference to the tariff was reached, the members crowded about the clerk's desk. The utterance relative to the duty of congress on the tariff question and the hearty indorsement given to the Wilson bill seemed to please the Democratic members greatly, but much surprise was evident when that section of the message was read stating that the ways and means committee had embraced in its plan several additional internal revenue taxes and a small tax on the incomes of certain corporations.

As it was understood the internal revenue features and the income tax had not been absolutely decided upon the president's announcement came in the nature of a surprise. A roar of applause greeted the conclusion of the reading of the message.

General Bingham, who has been selected by the Pennsylvania delegation to make the announcement of the deaths of Representatives O'Neill and Lilley, was then recognized. He spoke feelingly of the deceased gentlemen and paid appropriate resolutions, which were passed. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. Lilley, and at 3 p. m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned.

Senate Was Busy.

Quite a number of measures of importance were introduced in the senate. One presented by Senator Platt establishes "A bureau of public health within the treasury department of the United States." The bill provides that the states and territories shall be divided into nine districts to be known as "The sanitary districts of the United States." The bureau is to consist of a commission of 15. The commission shall be made up as follows:

One commissioner from each district, two at large, the surgeon general of the navy, the surgeon general of the army, the supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital service and an officer learned in the law, detailed by the attorney general from the department of justice. The commissioners, with the exception of the latter four, shall receive $10 per day for their services.

Senator Peffer presented a memorial and resolutions signed by Sarah E. V. Emery, national superintendent of the department of the Women's Christian Temperance association, asking that senators abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors during the present session. The resolution explains the necessity of clear minds in handling the many important subjects of legislation.

Senator Peffer introduced a bill which provides "That no person who was not born in the United States, or whose parents were not at the time of his or her birth citizens of the United States, and who has not become a duly naturalized citizen under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, shall be entitled to vote at any national or state election."

Numerous petitions were presented and many bills introduced and referred to appropriate committees. A joint resolution permitting Colonel Anson Mills, U. S. A., to serve as engineer on the commission to survey and fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico was passed.

A message from the house announced the death of Hon. Charles O'Neill and Hon. William Lilley, late representatives from Pennsylvania. Mr. Cameron (Rep., Pa.) offered a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the sad intelligence, and five senators were appointed a committee on the part of the senate to attend the funeral. As an additional mark of respect to the deceased, the senate then adjourned.

Republican Senators Meet.

The Republican members of the senate held a brief caucus in the Republican conference room after adjournment for the purpose of taking into consideration the appointing of an advisory committee. The subject has been discussed in caucus during the extra session, but it had then been decided on account of some opposition to allow the matter to go over until the regular session. The caucus developed no opposition and the chairman was authorized to select a committee of 13.

It is understood that this committee will be expected to take charge of all strictly party questions in the senate and to act in many respects as a steering committee. The committee has not yet been chosen, but it is said that it will be named in a few days. Senator Sherman presided as chairman of the caucus, and Senator Dubois was elected secretary.

Reached No Agreement.

The ways and means committee of the house of representatives yesterday discussed in a general way the method of procedure upon the new tariff bill. The Republicans asked for time to look over the comparisons with the present law, and to offer amendments, or at least to see whether they will want to offer amendments or submit a general report against the bill. The committee came to no agreement.

FRANCE'S POLICY.

Outline of Plans to Be Carried Out by the New Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—M. Cassimir-Perier, in his announcement of the new ministry's policy, said that the government would consider the creation of a workman's provident fund, as well as other measures to regulate the relations between the state and the Banque de France. The government would undertake nothing which might tend towards the separation of church and state unless the country demanded it, and would reject all proposals for a revision of the constitution. The foreign policy of the government will be in harmony with the wishes of the nation, which was powerful enough to proclaim her sincere desire for peace and to defend her rights and the interests of her commerce and industry.

The chamber of deputies, after a warm discussion of a motion for general amnesty, voted 257 to 225 against discussing the clauses of the motion. During the debate M. Crousset spoke warmly in favor of the exiled Boulangists. Many persons guiltier than they, he said, were now sitting in the house. He appealed to the government to forgive the miners and others who had been condemned during excitable strike periods.

M. Raynal, minister of the interior, spoke in opposition. The government, he said, had not come to pass a sponge over the crime of treason to the fatherland.

At this time M. Mery, socialist, sprang to his feet, screaming: "You are a miserable wretch." An uproar followed, amid which could be heard cries for censure until the offender withdrew his expression.

M. Mery declined to do so unless M. Raynal withdrew his imputation that the Boulangists were traitors. M ry denied that the Boulangists were anti-patriots; they rather, he said, had sought to infuse patriotism into corrupt French politics. He then added that as the chamber had permitted him to make this explanation, he would withdraw the epither "Miserable wretch."

A WAR STORY.

French Soldiers Said to Be Preparing to Attack Italy.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Riforma publishes a letter signed "Bell" which affirms positively that there are 40,000 French troops entrenched between Nice and Barcelonette with large advanced posts within a few yards of the Italian frontier. Along the same line and distributed over a breadth of country 150 kilometers in extent the French forces are being gradually advanced towards the frontier. There are immense quantities of war material at their disposal, and they appear to be prepared for a sudden attack. The writer of the article calls the attention of the Italian government to the seriousness of this situation.

Dr. Meyer's Trial Began.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—The trial of the famous poisoning case was called yesterday before Justice Barrett. The defendant was Dr. Henry C. V. Meyer, who is charged with a series of murders by poisoning. He is placed on trial for the murder of Gustave H. M. Joseph Baum, and the victim, it is alleged, was a co-conspirator with Dr. Meyer and his wife Maria to defraud several insurance companies out of insurance aggregating about $11,000.

Ainsworth Gets Out of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The district court of appeals sustained the demurrer in the case of Colonel Ainsworth and the three other persons indicted with him for manslaughter in causing the collapse of the old Ford's theater building on July 9 last, by which 21 clerks lost their lives. The court held that the indictment was fatally defective. This decision will discharge the defendants.

Tigers Celebrate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Old Nassau's campus last night witnessed a wild celebration of Princeton's victory over Yale. There was an enormous bonfire, and the houses in town were generally illuminated and decorated with the college colors. The students marched through the principal streets, and afterward held a general jollification meeting on the campus.

No Conclusion Reached.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—A conference between the joint arbitrators' committee, representing the boards of the state of New York on the one hand and the representatives of the Lehigh Valley railroad strikers on the other, was begun here yesterday afternoon. No definite conclusion having been reached, the conference adjourned.

Locomotive Works In Ashes.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The city of Rome was visited by a disastrous conflagration last evening, and the result is that nearly the entire plant of the Rome locomotive works is laid in ashes. Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Several minor accidents occurred. The loss will amount to over $250,000.

Investigation In Order.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dr. Tracy, president of the Connecticut state board of charities, has decided to make an investigation of the sanitary condition of the Connecticut state prison, and the matter will then be brought before the state board of health. It is said that the death rate at the prison is about 60 to the 1000, and that about 50 per cent are dying from consumption.

Righteous Wrath.

ELLINGTON, Conn., Dec. 5.—Citizens of this town have called an indignation meeting in the town hall for Dec. 11, on account of the action of the selectmen in appointing Edward O'Neil town liquor agent. The town recently voted no license, and O'Neil was prosecuted at this term of the superior court for illegal liquor selling.

Crazy Sarah Is Dead.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5.—A wandering Vermont tramp known as "Crazy Sarah" dropped dead in the street here. She was well known in this city and vicinity and had traveled all over the state. She never slept in a bed, always resting in a chair. Eight hundred dollars in bills was found concealed in her ragged clothing.

Republican Mayor and Council.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—Aram J. Bobbier, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor by a good majority. The council is four-fifths Republican.

BILLHEADS of every description printed at short notice at the SUN office.

SCHOOL BOARD

Manual Training to Start in Old City Hall.

COMPETENT TEACHER WILL BE ENGAGED AT ONCE.

Other Matters of Public Interest Transacted.

The school board met last evening, all the members present and Mayor Pickman in the chair.

The committee on military instruction recommended that 38 new guns be purchased and that the following promotions n the H. S. B. be made: Lambert, Burrage and Nichols to be second lieutenants; Lyman to be sergeant major; Everett, Hamblett, Graves, Prescott, Noyes, Burns, Burton, Roche, Knowlton and Hill to be sergeants. The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on salaries recommended that the salary of assistant teachers in the High school be fixed at $650 for the first year, $700 for the second and $800 for the third. Mr. Cummings moved that the report be made to read, $700 for the first year as he believed Miss Georgiana Vinton assistant in the High School should be entitled to the increase in her first year. She is a teacher of experience, and thoroughly efficient. The report as amended was accepted, the mayor alone voting in the negative.

The same committee also recommended that the salary of Miss Katherine F. Keyes, temporary principal in the training school be fixed at $1300 for the first year as per schedule. Mr. Boulger moved an amendment making the salary $1700 but the amendment was lost and the motion carried.

On recommendation by the proper committees the salary of Miss Gertrude Ruggles, teacher of stenography was increased from $3 to $3.50 a night and a certificate of the first grade was granted to Thomas H. Delaney, a graduate of Boston college.

Mr. Gallagher of the manual training committee recommended that Joseph E. Owens of the Lincoln Manual Training school of Brookline be engaged to teach a manual training school, and that such a school be opened in the new city hall. During the recess which followed a special certificate was granted Mr. Owens.

It was then suggested that the principals of the grammar schools be requested to select from the two upper grades pupils whose parents desire them to receive instruction in manual training. Mr. Woodles moved that the superintendent be instructed to call for applications for admission to the school. The motion passed. The number of pupils will be limited. Mr. Gallagher in reply to a question said he thought the school might be equipped in a week.

Messrs. Greene and Cummings were appointed a committee to appear before state board of education as the representatives of the school board in the normal school matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrigan the superintendent and sub-committee of the Butler school were authorized to open an overflow for the Butler school if necessary.

The superintendent was authorized to put the Green school hall in condition; the resignation of Miss Delia Smith was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered her, and it was voted to charge non-resident pupils of the kindergarten $10 per term.

A new method of ringing the no-school bell proposed by Dr. Lathrop was referred to the committee on rules.

A matter of admitting non-resident pupils was referred to Mr. Benson and the superintendent.

The matter of appointing an assistant instructor in penmanship was referred to the proper committee at the suggestion of Mr. Cummings.

PERSONAL.

The engagement of Mr. John E. Foster of Tewksbury and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George N. Osgood of this city, is announced.

John Berg of South Chelmsford had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from gas at a room in the Franklin house, Sunday.

Edward H. Burke of Centralville has an addition to the family. It is a girl.

Rev. G. L. Merriam gives an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Anna Ware will have charge of next Saturday evening's entertainment at the People's club.

Mr. Dragon, the popular clerk at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, is happy over the arrival of a boy at his home.

The many friends of Mr. Cornelius F. Donahue, the well known hackman will be pleased to hear that he is now able to be out, after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Edward Kenney took place this morning from his late home, 15 Common street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George Hustwick took place this afternoon from his home, 43 South Walker street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CANDIDATES HUSTLING.

Only a Few Days Remain In Which to Vote in SUN Contest.

Only a few days more remain in which to get votes in THE SUN house lot contest. Some one is going to receive a fine Christmas present, and it will be the votes of that somebody's friend. Sent in your votes now, for the time is getting short.

Vote early and vote often and don't delay; everybody up for the house lot.

POLICE COURT.

Badley, J.

Today's list was the smallest in a long time. There were six drunks, and they were speedily disposed of.

Hugh Muldoon was in for assault and battery on his wife, who testified that Hugh had a habit of getting drunk and striking her, also neglecting to support her. The case was settled finally and Hugh, having promised to take the pledge, was placed on probation.

There were no continued cases.

DEATHS.

Frank, infant son of Owen and Catherine McOsker, died this morning at their home on Walnut street.

A lot of Robes and House Coats have come to us for the holidays—so low in price that you'll be tempted to own a coat now—or buy a new one.

Fifty House Coats—some call them Smoking Jackets—made from attractive English Checks and Plaids, with neatly corded edges,—$3.75. Such as usually have been sold for $6.00.

A lot of Comfortable Long Robes—good to lounge in, or to slip into when you "get up," $5.00, that commonly sell for $8.00.

Not a bit too early to look into these affairs, even for Christmas. We shall have no more at these prices.

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HIS FATAL MISTAKE.

BLEW OUT THE GAS ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

His Body Lies at Brooks' Undertaking Rooms—Young Man Belonged in South Chelmsford.

John Berg, a young man of South Chelmsford, applied for a room at the Franklin house, Saturday night.

Sunday noon he was found unconscious in his room and the gas was turned on.

It is supposed he blew out the gas.

Last night he died at the Franklin house although Dr. Trueworthy had labored hard to resuscitate him.

The body is now at Brooks' undertaking rooms.

It is hinted that this might be a case of suicide but circumstances do not seem to substantiate this impression.

The body of the unfortunate man is still at the undertaker's, and relatives will take charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment will be in the Edson cemetery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Old Ladies Home fair opened this noon in Huntington hall.

The committee on accounts held a meeting in the auditor's office this morning and approved bills.

Judge Lilley's commission to the bench was read by Judge Dunbar yesterday at the opening of the court.

Put in your diary that the first snow of the winter of '93 came on Dec. 3d. Who's talking about a green Christmas?

The Boston Post is to publish pictures of Mayor Pickman and William F. Courtney, Esq., in the deadly parallel style.

The Middlesex mills were compelled to shut down a few hours, yesterday, as the large cakes of ice which came down the canal became clogged in the large wheels.

Today a large number of Bay State cities are fighting their municipal ballot, Lawrence and Chelsea among them. In the latter city the democratic party is fighting the A. P. A.

Down in Haverhill last night, members of the Powers "Walker, London" company are said to have guyed the audience, and as a result the audience mercilessly guyed the company creating quite an exciting time.

According to the terms of the contract the roof of the Butler school addition was to be ready for the slates by Dec. 1, and the slating must be completed by Jan. 1. The work has been rushed so that slating was begun soon after the middle of November, and if the weather holds good the slating will be completed this week.

A Washington despatch says: It is said that fully 500 nominations of presidential postmasters will be sent to the senate during the this month, and about three hundred during January. In all these cases the postmasters have either resigned or their commissions have expired.

The official journal of the Massachusetts State Typographical union, containing a detailed account of the proceedings of the semi-annual convention held in Boston Oct. 2d and 3d last, has been issued in book form, and is a neat specimen of typographical work. Splendid pictures of all the officers of the state union are reproduced, and the book is highly appreciated by the local members of the craft.

Do You Know

That you can put Want Ads. in THE SUN for One Cent a Word for the first

insertion, and extra insertions for Half price. Try it and see how it will pay.

Sun House-Lot Contest.

☞For ballot and conditions see page 2.

The Following is the Result of the Vote Cast Up to Yesterday Noon:

William V. Meade, President Saucus Club	7292
J. P. Mahoney, Financial Secretary, Court Wamesit, A. O. F.	7220
Hugh McQuade, President, Young Men's Catholic Institute	6821
Edward M. Bowers, Pres. Lowell Reform Club	4228
J. F. McLoughlin, Pres. Clover Club	1453
F. A. Carlson, Pres. Central Labor Union	1272
S. P. O'Boyle, Rec. Sec. Immaculate Conception Temperance Society	1204
P. O'Neil, S. C. R. Court Middlesex, A. O. F.	1311
Murdock McKinnon, Pres. Atlantic Social Club	310
Thomas F. Connelly, Sec. Central Labor Union	278
M. J. Manning, President Mathew Temperance Institute	246
William Hodgson, Recording Secretary Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F.	245
E P McOsker, President Les Miserables	227
James McLaughlin, C. R. Court General Shields	216
Dan. Gray, 158 Lakeview avenue, Pres. Coon Club	151
John S. Mayo, Senior Woodward Court City of Lowell, A. O. F.	150
J. S. Lapierre, President St. Joseph	147
David Burns, Vice. Grand Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F.	139
Alfred Watson, Guide, A. O. W.	114
Thomas Leeson, Sr. Woodard, Court Merrimack, A. O. F.	112
Andrew Livingston, Chief Caledonian Club	108

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WITH THE closing of the Carpet mills, the coming of cold weather and a lack of work there will undoubtedly be much destitution in this city. The authorities should see that the poor are saved from cold and hunger.

THE MANUFACTURING company that has announced a cut down in wages if the Wilson bill passes is taking time by the fore lock. The revised tariff will not take effect for two years and a cut down of wages from its passage would net a considerable amount by the time the law is put in force. Such a course is consistent with McKinley principles. If they cannot bleed the wage earners in one way they will do it in some other way.

CAMPAIGN METHODS AND ISSUES.

The present campaign has developed some new methods of procedure notably that of newspaper abuse without touching the issues. The Citizen has launched into this kind of political warfare, and has made Mr. Garvey and a few other hard working democrats the butt for its villification. If the Citizen had anything to say against the democratic ticket it would not open the flood gates of its billingsgate upon men who are not candidates, it would not abuse the rank and file while the nominees stand unchallenged. The nominees on the democratic side are decent and honorable men, they are not set up as the representatives of factions or of political cliques. Nor is it necessary that democratic papers should adopt such tactics. There are issues enough to dwell upon without any mere personal attacks, and without an exhibition in mudslinging.

The extravagance shown last year by the republicans is sufficient to condemn the party, and should ensure its defeat. The appropriations were purposely kept down, and valuations were increased beyond all reason in order that the tax rate might be kept down, while loans were contracted for the payment of current expenses.

There have been many loans during the year including one of $39,000, another $58,000, and others of $35,000, $17,000, $40,000, $40,000 with a blanket loan of $155,000. The total amount of these loans is $374,000. This is all to be charged to the future, and a large portion of it is for current expenses. This is a sample of republican economy.

The tail end of the republican party, a rabble rout of foreigners, bigots and deluded fanatics, appeal to religious prejudice against the Catholic portion of the population. Some of these fanatics are as superstitious on this question as were the old witch hunters. They will believe any alarming stories about Catholics. Their aim is to keep Catholics out of office. The accomplishment of this object seems to be the great end of their existence. It is their religion, their ambition, their hope, their inspiration.

Such public disturbers as Montgomery and a few fraternal spirits furnish the nucleus of the movement. This bigoted spirit showed itself in the school question and led to the registration of many women in order if possible to shut out Catholics from the school board. But the stampede of women in sympathy with the A. P. A. brought out an opposing class of women in still greater numbers. Hence the attempt to supplant the Catholics in the school committee not only proved abortive but aroused the Catholic people so thoroughly that they will hereafter be more attentive to such matters. The A. P. A. have learned that they cannot attain their object by the registration of women.

The wages paid city laborers is another issue. Just as sure as the republicans get control of the departments will the wages of city employes be cut down. The laborers are now paid $2 a day but the republicans would reduce it to $1.50.

The city charter is another issue upon the disposal of which depends the fate of the democrats for years to come. Republicans will vote for the charter and all democrats should vote against the revision. Every democrat who reads the document can easily see that it is framed in the interest of republicans. A slight democratic vote with the large republican vote which will undoubtedly be cast for the charter will be sufficient to carry it. It is one of the anomalies of the situation that an alleged democratic paper favors the charter while the party leaders as well as the rank and file of the voters oppose its adoption. If the charter be adopted the paper referred to will be held partly responsible. It is fortunate that democrats do not look to that particular paper for advice. They will do well not to follow its counsel regarding the charter. The outcome of this contest whether it be victory or defeat depends upon democratic loyalty. If democrats allow themselves to be swayed by any influence that would shake their allegiance to their party, they will vote against their own interests, against the interests of the masses, against economy in government, against the policy enunciated last year by Mr. Courtney viz, that all current expenses should be paid as contracted without being saddled upon posterity. A vote for the democracy means a vote for labor, a vote for liberality in politics and a vote for honest government for the people and by the people.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message issued at the opening of congress yesterday is a comprehensive review of the condition of the country, the leading questions agitating the public mind and our relations with foreign governments.

The result of the repeal of the Sherman law is not fully indicated but its good effects are unquestioned. The amount of money in circulation Nov. 1. was $1,718,544,082 which is an increase of $112,409,017 for the year. Estimating the population at 67,426,000 the amount per capita would be $25.49. On the same date the amount of gold bullion in the treasury was $99,647,273 and silver bullion purchased at a cost of $120,261,553. This indicates that at present there is no contraction of the currency.

The review of the pension department returns shows that on June 30, 1893 there were on the pension rolls 956,012 names an increase of 97,944 over the number on the rolls June 30, 1892.

The president's views on the tariff reform movement show that he is still as devoted as ever to that momentous question. He stands firmly upon the platform of his party, still resolute in the endeavor to carry out the emphatic mandate of the people. As the new tariff bill will not go into effect till 1896 there is very little danger that it will cause any widespread disturbance in business interests at the present time. It is surprising to think that so many factories should be obliged to close in anticipation of a change so far ahead.

The president justifies his position on the Hawaiian muddle and shows that the present policy is the only just one that can consistently be pursued.

The whole question will be submitted to congress at an early day. In regard to the Geary law the president expresses the hope that the extension of time granted together with the decision of the supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the law will induce the Chinese to take out their registration papers as the law directs and thus render unnecessary their deportation.

The Saddest Part of It.

"Ah, what an awfully swell girl Ella Ferris used to be, and how she has changed lately," mused Tom De Witt.

"You mean since her marriage?" asked Jack Ford.

"Yes. Once nothing on earth was too good for her. Most of the fellows in our set who tried their luck were not nearly good enough. But she made a great mistake when she married Ferris."

"Poor devil of a clerk, wasn't he?"

"He was and is yet. They live in a flat over in Brooklyn somewhere. My sister called there the other day, and she says the way they live is simply disheartening. Small, dark rooms with cheap furniture, and a couple of squalling kids for bric-a-brac. Pleasant situation. The flat looks out on a livery stable in the rear and a Catholic school in the front. The best bedroom is in a dark alcove opening invitingly off the dining room. They have no servant and Ella does all the housework, so her hands are getting red and bony, and she is going off frightfully in her looks.

"They never go anywhere or see anybody. Haven't been to the theater once since they were married. Ferris is always too tired to go out when he gets home in the evening, and then they have to economize. And my sister says the saddest thing about it all is that Ella has the audacity to be so blissfully and perfectly happy."

"Happy!" ejaculated Jack.

"She is and so is her husband. That's the worst part of it," replied Tom. "My sister said she has not seen anybody so genuinely contented and happy in a long time. Gad! when I think what she used to be, I can't help feeling sorry for her."

"You're right," said Jack, with fervent conviction. "There are no more pitiable objects than people who can be happy on $1,500 a year!"—Brooklyn Life.

A Natural Inquiry.

It was in the smoking car, and the train was rattling along at a lively rate of speed. A stout, florid complexioned man, very self satisfied, was talking loudly about the effeminate degeneracy of modern young men.

"Look at me! Fifty years old—never sick in my life and can travel my five miles an hour now! Why? Because from the day when I was 20 until I was 40 I lived a steady life. No delicacies! No late hours! Summer and winter alike I was in bed at 9 and up the next morning at 5 o'clock. Principal food was porridge, and worked hard between 8 and 1 o'clock; then dinner; then an hour's exercise; then"——

"Pardon me, sir," interrupted a young man near him, "what did you say you were in for?"—New York Herald.

Signboard English In Japan.

Here are some attempts at English to be seen on the signboards in the streets of Tokio:

"Wine, beer and other medicines."

"A shop, the kind of umbrella, parasol or sick."

"The shop for the furniture of the several countries."

"Prices, no increase or diminish."

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"Skinmaker and seller (portmanteau shop)."

"Ladies furnished in the up stair."—Tit-Bits.

Too Friendly.

Some men will insist upon making very inapropos remarks. Jaggs met Baggs the other day. They were warm friends, and Jaggs was lauding his wife to the skies.

"I fairly idolize her," said he.

"So do I," says Baggs, and now he is wondering why Jaggs hit him and the atmosphere is so frigid whenever they meet. —Philadelphia Call

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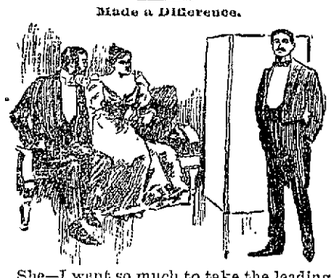

She—I want so much to take the leading part in the amateur theatricals. You have some influence with the promoter. Do you think you could help me?

Gallant Mr. Devoe—Yes, indeed. You can rely upon me to stand up for you every time.

She—But the scene is to be laid in a horse car.—Vogue.

An Old Woman.

It is a grave little woman who brings home your washing every week. She wears her hair in a childish pigtail, to be sure, and her skirts do not hang much below her knees, but her face is that of quite an elderly person. You often wonder what age she is and also what age she considers herself. One morning you find out. She looks a little graver than usual and comes without your laundry. She delivers herself of this explanation without any pauses:

"Please, ma'am, mamma didn't send your wash 'cause baby's been took with the measles, and she don't know but what you're afraid of the measles. The baby ain't ever in the room where she washes, and the board of health it has sent around a list of things to put in the water you boils your clothes in so's you don't catch no disease, but still mamma didn't know whether you'd want 'em or not."

She pauses for a reply. When you have given your orders about your ill fated clothing, you ask the little woman if she has ever had the measles.

"Oh, yes'm, when I was a child I had 'em," she answers.

"How old are you now, Gretchen?"

"Ten," replies Gretchen.—New York World.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Bingo—My husband calls this my velvet dress.

Mrs. Kingly—Why, there isn't any velvet about it.

Mrs. Bingo—No. But he won it at poker. —Truth.

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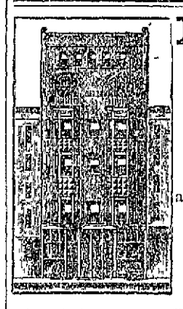
The last ballot will be printed Friday, December 15, and the polls will close at THE SUN office, at 9 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18, 1893. The final result will be announced as soon as possible after the 18th and the deed will be passed before Christmas. Vote early and as often as you please. Send ballots by messenger or mail to THE SUN office with the name, office and organization plainly written on each ballot. ☞ The vote up to date is printed on the first page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THE MANUFACTURING company that has announced a cut down in wages if the Wilson bill passes is taking time by the fore lock. The revised tariff will not take effect for two years and a cut down of wages from its passage would net a considerable amount by the time the law is put in force. Such a course is consistent with McKinley principles. If they cannot bleed the wage earners in one way they will do it in some other way.

CAMPAIGN METHODS AND ISSUES.

The present campaign has developed some new methods of procedure notably that of newspaper abuse without touching the issues. The Citizen has launched into this kind of political warfare, and has made Mr. Garvey and a few other hard working democrats the butt for its vilification. If the Citizen had anything to say against the democratic ticket it would not open the flood gates of its billingsgate upon men who are not candidates, it would not abuse the rank and file while the nominees stand unchallenged. The nominees on the democratic side are decent and honorable men, they are not set up as the representatives of factions or of political cliques. Nor is it necessary that democratic papers should adopt such tactics. There are issues enough to dwell upon without any mere personal attacks, and without an exhibition in mudslinging.

The extravagance shown last year by the republicans is sufficient to condemn the party, and should ensure its defeat. The appropriations were purposely kept down, and valuations were increased beyond all reason in order that the tax rate might be kept down, while loans were contracted for the payment of current expenses.

There have been many loans during the year including one of $30,000, another $58,000, and others of $35,000, $17,000, $40,000, $40,000 with a blanket loan of $155,000. The total amount of these loans is $374,000. This is all to be charged to the future, and a large portion of it is for current expenses. This is a sample of republican economy.

The tail end of the republican party, a rabble rout of foreigners, bigots and deluded fanatics, appeal to religious prejudice against the Catholic portion of the population. Some of these fanatics are as superstitious on this question as were the old witch hunters. They will believe any alarming stories about Catholics. Their aim is to keep Catholics out of office. The accomplishment of this object seems to be the great end of their existence. It is their religion, their ambition, their hope, their inspiration.

Such public disturbers as Montgomery and a few fraternal spirits furnish the nucleus of the movement. This bigoted spirit showed itself in the school question and led to the registration of many women in order if possible to shut out Catholics from the school board. But the stampede of women in sympathy with the A. P. A. brought out an opposing class of women in still greater numbers. Hence the attempt to supplant the Catholics in the school committee not only proved abortive but aroused the Catholic people so thoroughly that they will hereafter be more attentive to such matters. The A. P. A. have learned that they cannot attain their object by the registration of women.

The wages paid city laborers is another issue. Just as sure as the republicans get control of the departments will the wages of city employes be cut down. The laborers are now paid $2 a day but the republicans would reduce it to $1.50.

The city charter is another issue upon the disposal of which depends the fate of the democrats for years to come. Republicans will vote for the charter and all democrats should vote against the revision. Every democrat who reads the document can easily see that it is framed in the interest of republicans. A slight democratic vote with the large republican vote which will undoubtedly be cast for the charter will be sufficient to carry it. It is one of the anomalies of the situation that an alleged democratic paper favors the charter while the party leaders as well as the rank and file of the voters oppose its adoption. If the charter be adopted the paper referred to will be held partly responsible. It is fortunate that democrats do not look to that particular paper for advice. They will do well not to follow its counsel regarding the charter. The outcome of this contest whether it be victory or defeat depends upon democratic loyalty. If democrats allow themselves to be swayed by any influence that would shake their allegiance to their party, they will vote against their own interests, against the interests of the masses, against economy in government, against the policy enunciated last year by Mr. Courtney viz, that all current expenses should be paid as contracted without being saddled upon posterity. A vote for the democracy means a vote for labor, a vote for liberality in politics and a vote for honest government for the people and by the people.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message issued at the opening of congress yesterday is a comprehensive review of the condition of the country, the leading questions agitating the public mind and our relations with foreign governments.

The result of the repeal of the Sherman law is not fully indicated but its good effects are unquestioned. The amount of money in circulation Nov. 1, was $1,718,544,082 which is an increase of $112,404,047 for the year. Estimating the population at 67,426,000 the amount per capita would be $25.49. On the same date the amount of gold bullion in the treasury was $96,047,273 and silver bullion purchased at a cost of $126,261,553. This indicates that at present there is no contraction of the currency.

The review of the pension department returns shows that on June 30, 1893 there were on the pension rolls 956,012 names an increase of 97,044 over the number on the rolls June 30, 1892.

The president's views on the tariff reform movement show that he is still as devoted as ever to that momentous question. He stands firmly upon the platform of his party, still resolute in the endeavor to carry out the emphatic mandate of the people. As the new tariff bill will not go into effect till 1896 there is very little danger that it will cause any widespread disturbance in business interests at the present time. It is surprising to think that so many factories should be obliged to close in anticipation of a change so far ahead.

The president justifies his position on the Hawaiian muddle and shows that the present policy is the only just one that can consistently be pursued.

The whole question will be submitted to congress at an early day. In regard to the Geary law the president expresses the hope that the extension of time granted together with the decision of the supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the law will induce the Chinese to take out their registration papers as the law directs and thus render unnecessary their deportation.

The Saddest Part of It.

"Ah, what an awfully swell girl Ella Ferris used to be, and how she has changed lately," mused Tom De Witt.

"You mean since her marriage?" asked Jack Ford.

"Yes. Once nothing on earth was too good for her. Most of the fellows in our set who tried their luck were not nearly good enough. But she made a great mistake when she married Ferris."

"Poor devil of a clerk, wasn't he?"

"He was and is yet. They live in a flat over in Brooklyn somewhere. My sister called there the other day, and she says the way they live is simply disheartening. Small, dark rooms with cheap furniture, and a couple of squalling kids for bric-a-brac. Pleasant situation. The flat looks out on a livery stable in the rear and a Catholic school in the front. The best bedroom is in a dark alcove opening invitingly off the dining room. They have no servant and Ella does all the housework, so her hands are getting red and bony, and she is going off frightfully in her looks.

"They never go anywhere or see anybody. Haven't been to the theater once since they were married. Ferris is always too tired to go out when he gets home in the evening, and then they have to economize. And my sister says the saddest thing about it all is that Ella has the audacity to be so blissfully and perfectly happy."

"Happy!" ejaculated Jack.

"She is and so is her husband. That's the worst part of it," replied Tom. "My sister said she has not seen anybody so genuinely contented and happy in a long time. Gad! when I think what she used to be, I can't help feeling sorry for her."

"You're right," said Jack, with fervent conviction. "There are no more pitiable objects than people who can be happy on $1,500 a year!"—Brooklyn Life.

A Natural Inquiry.

It was in the smoking car, and the train was rattling along at a lively rate of speed. A stout, florid complexioned man, very self satisfied, was talking loudly about the effeminate degeneracy of modern young men.

"Look at me! Fifty years old—never sick in my life and can travel my five miles an hour now! Why? Because from the day when I was 20 until I was 40 I lived a steady life. No delicacies! No late hours! Summer and winter alike I was in bed at 9 and up the next morning at 5 o'clock. Principal food was porridge, and worked hard between 8 and 1 o'clock; then dinner; then an hour's exercise; then"——

"Pardon me, sir," interrupted a young man near him, "what did you say you were in for?"—New York Herald.

Signboard English In Japan.

Here are some attempts at English to be seen on the signboards in the streets of Tokio:

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Too Friendly.

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"I fairly idolize her," said he.

"So do I," says Baggs, and now he is wondering why Jaggs hit him and the atmosphere is so frigid whenever they meet.—Philadelphia Call.

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"Please, ma'am, mamma didn't send your wash 'cause baby's been took with the measles, and she don't know but what you're afraid of the measles. The baby ain't ever in the room where she washes, and the board of health it has sent around a list of things to put in the water you boils your clothes in so's you don't catch no disease, but still mamma didn't know whether you'd want 'em or not."

She pauses for a reply. When you have given your orders about your ill fated clothing, you ask the little woman if she has ever had the measles.

"Oh, yes'm, when I was a child I had 'em," she answers.

"How old are you now, Gretchen?"

"Ten," replies Gretchen.—New York World.

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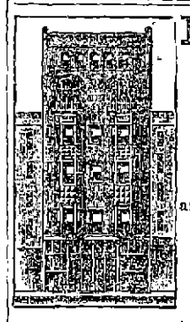

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"OLD SPORT"

Chin Ching of Chinatown Has Departed.

SWINDLED HIS BRETHREN WITH AN EASY CONSCIENCE.

Is Wanted on a Charge of Fiendish Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chin Ching, alias "Old Sport," one of the most interesting characters about Chinatown, has suddenly disappeared from Harrison avenue. His disappearance was not reported until yesterday morning, and he was last seen about his usual haunts on Saturday.

"Old Sport" is a much-wanted individual by his countrymen, while his presence will never be missed by local and United States officials, to whom he has given considerable trouble the past three years. For the past five years he has occupied a store at 15 Harrison avenue, and during that time has given the impression to people that he carried on a lucrative business.

In rooms behind the store "Old Sport" made his living by running an opium and a gambling joint, besides conducting other illegal business outside of the establishment.

He used the store for another purpose. At one time he claimed to have 50 members in his firm, which gave each one the privilege of returning to his native land and back again, on the ground that they were merchants. The men who claimed to be the partners were laundrymen, and were rated in the firm as representing $400 each. The contents of the store were valued at about $100.

Laid Low For a While.

About a year ago the special agents became aware that large numbers of the Chinese certificates were being produced at the port of entry on the border, all giving the same address, and they were ordered to investigate. Suspicion was at once directed to Chin Ching, and after an investigation it was confirmed. The issuing of certificates to any Chinaman purporting to be a member of the firm was immediately suppressed, and no further complaints were heard.

About the middle of last summer the agents were again informed that the illegal transportation of Chinamen was being carried on near the border. After weeks of investigation they came to the conclusion that Chin Ching knew considerable about the underground railway scheme. They were unable to secure sufficient evidence against him to convict, but succeeded in running down the others, and all have come to grief and are now languishing in jail. Among them was a brother of "Old Sport," who, after his arrest, furnished bonds to the amount of $1500. He is also among the missing.

Caught a Bank.

It is alleged he has left many unreceipted bills after him, among them being his rent for some months, and various amounts of money which he borrowed from his countrymen, and about $600 from a Boston bank. A keeper was placed in his store last Wednesday by one of his creditors, who supposed that the tea and other boxes on the shelves were filled with the choicest tea and other valuable Chinese articles, but such contained dust.

A story which is told by certain Chinamen and United States officials, and which has never been denied by Chin Ching, is that the Chinese woman he has lived with the past four years is one that eloped with him from Chicago while he was on a visit to that city, where she lived with her husband. She was one of the few Chinese women in Boston, and has taken her departure with Ching.

He was also charged with a murder committed in San Francisco five years ago. It is said that the cause that led up to the murder was a young Chinese girl, with whom he was keeping company, and who was caught by him with another Chinaman on the street. He shot him and then left the city. A reward was offered by the authorities, but he was never located by them.

Death of Actor Howard.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—George W. Howard, the veteran actor, died here yesterday. He was born in England in 1850, and was brought to this country when 3 years old. He made his debut in 1868. For six years without a break he played the part of the miller in Dixey's "Adonis," but broke down in 1891, and soon after lost his eyesight. A benefit in Boston a short time ago netted a sum which kept him in comfort until his death.

Trenchery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Much comment has been caused here by the revelation that the president's message, through somebody's breach of faith, was printed in the afternoon papers in London before it had been released on this side. The important points regarding bond issue, the tariff, etc., were then cabled back to Wall street brokers. There seems to be no present suspicion as to who was guilty of the treachery.

Destroyer's Departure Delayed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Destroyer, which was expected to sail for Brazil yesterday, was seized by Deputy United States Marshals Cheshire and Evarts at the instigation of John H. Robbins, lessee of the Boston dry dock, who claims indemnity to the amount of $6400 for alleged breach of contract.

Out-and-Out Republican.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 5.—The city election resulted in a complete victory for the Republican ticket. E. Stearns Henry, ex-state treasurer, was elected mayor, and the entire Republican ticket was elected by 220 majority. Both branches of the council are Republican.

English Quakers to Remonstrate.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There is a movement on foot among the English Quakers looking towards the sending of a united remonstrance against the action of American Friends in deposing from ministerial office those persons refusing to subscribe to the declaration of faith.

Not Very Severe.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—McKnight and Kerzoga, two anarchists a rested for inciting disorder in Trafalgar square, were arraigned yesterday. McKnight was fined £1. Kerzoga was ordered to find surety in £20 for his good behavior for three months.

Mrs. Leavitt Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hattie Leavitt has obtained an absolute divorce from Michael B. Leavitt, the theatrical manager. It was decreed that he was guilty of intimacy with a Miss Stanton of the "Spider and the Fly" company at Yonkers last April.

Fire In Her Hold.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamship Ferndone, from Galveston Nov. 5 via Norfolk for the United Kingdom, passed Brow Head yesterday. She signalled that the cargo in her hold was on fire. She was proceeding for Queenstown.

LONG AILING.

Death of Professor Tyndall Hastened by a Severe Cold.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Professor John Tyndall, the eminent physicist and brilliant lecturer, died last night at his house in Haslemere. He had long been ailing, and recently his vitality had decreased steadily. His death was hastened by a severe cold. He was 73 years old. In 1872 he made a lecturing tour in the United States, the proceeds of which were donated to Harvard and Columbia for promoting original research in physical science.

JOHN TYNDALL.

The condition of Professor Tyndall early yesterday morning was such as to alarm his wife and a doctor was summoned. On his arrival at 9 o'clock the doctor found the professor unconscious. Restoratives were applied throughout the day, but the patient became conscious only at brief intervals. At those times Professor Tyndall recognized the doctor and his friends and was also able to take a little nourishment. He relapsed into a comatose state and died quietly.

Mrs. Tyndall is prostrated over her husband's death and refuses to see visitors. Owing to the sudden and peculiar attack which resulted in Professor Tyndall's death, it has been decided to hold an inquest.

A REWARD OF $100

Offered For the Capture of Embezzler Murphy of Salem.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Salem Savings bank has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of Clarence Murphy, the absconding receiving teller at the bank. The police have searched the room which he occupied in the Price building and found a large number of poker chips and fine wine. It is one in which Murphy entertained his friends.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Savings Bank Commissioner Trefry got through with his examination of the books of the Salem Savings bank, and a few minutes later the bank officials gave out the following statement to the press:

The finance committee of the Salem Savings bank have made an examination of the affairs of the bank today, and feel justified in announcing that the deficit in the accounts of Clarence Murphy, the late receiving teller of the bank, will not exceed $20,000. Two of the commissioners of the savings bank authorize the statement that this sum can be charged off at once from the undivided profits of the bank, which now amounts to $64,648, without affecting any future dividends.

The Danbury Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—The second week of the lockout has started in with no change in the situation. The executive committee of the hatters held a meeting yesterday at which the union label was discussed. Preparations are being made whereby great pressure will be brought to bear on all dealers in the country to buy none other than union-made hats.

A Crank From Vermont.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A man giving his name as Samuel C. Ames was arrested at the Capitol. He said he was from Vermont, and was "a second class United State senator." He wanted to know if he would be compelled to divide his salary with Senator Proctor. He said that he must be seated yesterday or he would return to Vermont.

Langner's Trial Begun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The government will set up a theory of felonious assault in the case of August Langner, whose trial was begun yesterday for the murder of Miss Mary Emerson in this town in the summer of 1891. Judge Blodgett is presiding, and with him there are associated Judges Sherman and Fessenden.

Ex-President Cryder Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ex-President G. W. Cryder of the Madison Square bank was was indicted for perjury in swearing falsely to reports presented to the bank superintendent. Judge Cowing fixed bail in $5000, which was secured.

Son Suspected of Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 5.—William Kairer, a retired baker, was shot dead, and his son gave information to the police that a burglar did the shooting. The murder is now believed to have been committed by the son.

The Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The vacancies in the jury which is to try Coughlin, charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin, were filled yesterday. Counsel for the state made the opening address this morning.

Bishop Power Dead.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 5.—Bishop Power died here in the 65th year of his age. He was in good health up to last Saturday when he contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

For Free Public Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The National league for the protection of American institutions has issued an address to the public in defense of the American free common school system and denouncing the movement for the division of public school funds on sectarian lines.

Raum Goes Under.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 5.—Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions, who was engaged in the grocery and hardware business, has failed. He had been catering to the Osage Indians, and as the Indians only receive their money quarterly he probably found the load too heavy.

THE MESSAGE

Opinions on it Given by Prominent Men.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Republicans Depreciate and Democrats Applaud it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is not often that the public awaits a president's message with the intense interest which has been manifested in the document sent to congress. The reading was listened to with close attention in both houses, and at its close a number of pertinent and interesting interviews were held with members.

Ex-Speaker Reed said: "I dislike to comment on the message because it would not be possible to do it in adequate terms. It is exceedingly disappointing both in matter and manner. It is largely made up of a wearisome resume of the reports of his secretaries, and they have hardly been improved by condensation. On the Hawaiian question we are left as much in the dark as ever, and must await the news of the next steamer just as we have been waiting so long. That part of the message which relates to the tariff is most surprising. It asserts that the house committee in charge of that subject has formulated plans and devised methods of taxation which, as a member, I have not even heard proposed.

"How long has it been part of our system that the committee of an independent branch shall report to congress through the president? Is this the result of blending the appointive with the legislative power?"

Mr. Springer of Illinois said: "In reference to the tariff, the message is clear and forcible. The president does not enter into an elaborate discussion of the subject, but recommends a complete compliance with the demand of the American people for tariff reform. In this the message will receive the cordial commendation of every Democrat in the land, and of many others who realize that our present protective system is injurious to the best interests of the people."

"In reference to Hawaii, the president takes the only course which is consistent with international honor and comity. The restoration of the condition which existed prior to the armed intervention of the United States may be necessary for the restoration of the monarchy. If it does it will be proof that the monarchy was overthrown by the interposition of our government. If the restoration does not follow, we will have demonstrated our good faith and regard for the rights of other nations."

Mr. Holman of Indiana: "It is an able and forcible document. The earnest suggestions of economy contrasts strongly with messages heretofore presented."

Mr. McCreary of Kentucky: "It is an able and appropriate document. It furnishes valuable information. He presents our foreign affairs, monetary matters and the tariff with great ability, and I think his recommendations are generally good."

Mr. Oates of Alabama: "It abounds in details and is full of information about the departments, but makes few recommendations."

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa: "In the matters of public interest that are in dispute the message lacks any satisfactory expression. In respect to Hawaii, the president conceals from congress all that is important. As to silver, the president lacks the courage to state his views, and commits the whole subject to the policy of delay."

Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee: "The president's message is all right. He is especially right on the tariff."

Mr. Cobb of Missouri: "I am heartily in accord with the message and its conclusions."

Mr. Tracy of New York: "I am satisfied with it. It is a good message."

Mr. Pear of Iowa: "The president says that he will restore Liliuokalani, gives the policy away on the income tax, and agrees with Hancock that the tariff is a local issue and asks the people not to kick."

Mr. Bynum of Indiana: "It was a very concise but clear statement. Some sections I would like to read more carefully, but the principal views presented meet my unqualified approval."

Mr. Payne of New York: "The message is a remarkably disappointing document. On important matters it gives little information. On Hawaii affairs it gives us no information. His announcement of the internal revenue feature of the plans of the ways and means committee is astounding."

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania: "It would seem that the president has not yet heard the news from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa. When he refers to reduction of tariff charges on the necessaries of life I suppose he has reference to champagne and brandy. It seems like cruel sarcasm on the part of the president to speak of the benefit to result to the wage earner from free raw materials."

Mr. Boutelle of Maine: "It is the first executive document which directly impugned and charged malfeasance in office and practically treason upon a United States minister against whom nothing was charged by the administration up to the time his resignation was accepted."

Senator Platt: "It scarcely deserves comment."

"Senator Lodge: "The most of the message was taken up with a perfectly harmless routine business. The clause about Hawaii appears to announce the extraordinary doctrine that it is our duty to overturn a government we have recognized in order to recognize another government."

Senator Power: "I understand the message was printed in London this morning. It should be given out there yesterday so our British neighbors could have more time to tell us what to do about it."

Vessel and Cargo a Total Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Batavia states that the British bark Clangrant, from Amoy, Nov. 2, for New York, struck a rock and foundered. Her crew have arrived at Batavia. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

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LATEST FROM HAWAII.

Matters Were Not as Minister Willis Expected to Find Them.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Kalikitani, Captain Cutler, arrived last week from Honolulu with advices to Nov. 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. Captain Cutter says that just before he sailed the editor of The Evening Star requested Minister Willis to submit a statement to the public to allay the general feeling of uncertainty. In a published interview Mr. Willis said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I thought best, in exercising the discretion allowed, to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

This announcement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of contemplated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM.

But Few Applied For Work In Olneyville Mills.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—The bells and whistles of the Olneyville mills sounded yesterday for the first time in many weeks to call into the mills those who were willing to go to work at the prices offered by the manufacturers.

The operatives assembled to the number of several hundred, but only 11 went to work. Of these six were at the Weybosset mill, two at Fletcher's and three at the Riverside. A large force of police were on hand, but no trouble was experienced. At the Saxon mill the employes went to work on the new schedule which had been agreed upon.

At the National mill it was stated that unless a sufficient force to run the mill is assured, it will be closed for the winter, and that the same was true of the Saranac mill.

At 10 o'clock the parade of the strikers was made through the principal streets. There were about 2000 in line, including many women operatives. A thousand were kept away by the bad weather. The procession was headed by a band. A mass meeting followed.

A Morphine Fiend's Work.

ERIE, Pa., Dec 5.—Edward Cady, aged 38, killed his two children and put a bullet into his own brain. The victims were a boy and girl. Cady was a morphine fiend.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dunlap shot and killed his wife yesterday and then shot and killed himself.

Grant Cottage Changes Hands.

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—The beautiful summer cottage at Elberton, Long Branch, which was presented to General Grant in 1869 by friends, has been sold by his widow to Mrs. Price of this city for about $33,000. The price paid in 1869 was about $35,000.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Another small uprising is expected in Cuba.

A new cabinet is to be formed in Belgrade.

A tax on theater admissions is proposed in England.

Holders of Reading securities want the receivers removed.

An encounter between soldiers and brigands occurred near Kieff.

A dozen or more Mexican officers were wounded near Chihuahua.

Liquidation seems to be inevitable for the Spanish Bank of Cuba.

China is to give active support to Great Britain's policy toward Siam.

The captain and crew of a Philadelphia schooner were picked up at sea.

The famine in Russia has made the condition of the peasants more deplorable.

Three sailors from a Maine schooner, burned at Para, were brought to New York.

Seventeen thousand more coal miners were called out from the Scotch coal mines.

The situation in the Balkans is pronounced more serious than is generally supposed.

Speaker Crisp expresses himself in favor of the tariff revision bill, and Secretary Carlisle favors a bond issue.

The trial of Engineer Goodwin of the Fitchburg railroad, whose freight train ran into a passenger train at West Cambridge, Mass., with such fatal results a year ago, must stand over until February.

Belmont Denies It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—August Belmont, treasurer of the syndicate owning the yacht Vigilant, denies that Emperor William has opened negotiations looking to the purchase of the yacht, as reported.

Will Be Charged With Wife Murder.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—The wife of Michael Hennessy, who was held in the fireplace by her husband and terribly burned, is dead. Hennessy must now answer to the charge of murder.

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"OLD SPORT"

Chin Ching of Chinatown Has Departed.

SWINDLED HIS BRETHREN WITH AN EASY CONSCIENCE.

Is Wanted on a Charge of Fiendish Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chin Ching, alias "Old Sport," one of the most interesting characters about Chinatown, has suddenly disappeared from Harrison avenue. His disappearance was not reported until yesterday morning, and he was last seen about his usual haunts on Saturday.

"Old Sport" is a much-wanted individual by his countrymen, while his presence will never be missed by local and United States officials, to whom he has given considerable trouble the past three years. For the past five years he has occupied a store at 15 Harrison avenue, and during that time has given the impression to people that he carried on a lucrative business.

In rooms behind the store "Old Sport" made his living by running an opium and a gambling joint, besides conducting other illegal business outside of the establishment.

He used the store for another purpose. At one time he claimed to have 60 members in his firm, which gave each one the privilege of returning to his native land and back again, on the ground that they were merchants. The men who claimed to be the partners were laundrymen, and were rated in the firm as representing $400 each. The contents of the store were valued at about $100.

Laid Low For a While.

About a year ago the special agents became aware that large numbers of the Chinese certificates were being produced at the port of entry on the border, all giving the same address, and they were ordered to investigate. Suspicion was at once directed to Chin Ching, and after an investigation it was confirmed. The issuing of certificates to any Chinaman purporting to be a member of the firm was immediately suppressed, and no further complaints were heard.

About the middle of last summer the agents were again informed that the illegal transportation of Chinamen was being carried on near the border. After weeks of investigation they came to the conclusion that Chin Ching knew considerable about the underground railway scheme. They were unable to secure sufficient evidence against him to convict, but succeeded in running down the others, and all have come to grief and are now languishing in jail. Among them was a brother of "Old Sport," who, after his arrest, furnished bonds to the amount of $1500. He is also among the missing.

Caught a Bank.

It is alleged he has left many unreceipted bills after him, among them being his rent for some months, and various amounts of money which he borrowed from his countrymen, and about $600 from a Boston bank. A keeper was placed in his store last Wednesday by one of his creditors, who supposed that the tea and other boxes on the shelves were filled with the choicest tea and other valuable Chinese articles, but such contained dust.

A story which is told by certain Chinamen and United States officials, and which has never been denied by Chin Ching, is that the Chinese woman he has lived with the past four years is one that eloped with him from Chicago while he was on a visit to that city, where she lived with her husband. She was one of the few Chinese women in Boston, and has taken her departure with Ching.

He was also charged with a murder committed in San Francisco five years ago. It is said that the cause that led up to the murder was a young Chinese girl, with whom he was keeping company, and who was caught by him with another Chinaman on the street. He shot him and then left the city. A reward was offered by the authorities, but he was never located by them.

Death of Actor Howard.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—George W. Howard, the veteran actor, died here yesterday. He was born in England in 1850, and was brought to this country when 3 years old. He made his debut in 1868. For six years without a break he played the part of the miller in Dixey's "Adonis," but broke down in 1891, and soon after lost his eyesight. A benefit in Boston a short time ago netted a sum which kept him in comfort until his death.

Treachery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Much comment has been caused here by the revelation that the president's message, through somebody's breach of faith, was printed in the afternoon papers in London before it had been released on this side. The important points regarding bond issue, the tariff, etc., were then cabled back to Wall street brokers. There seems to be no present suspicion as to who was guilty of the treachery.

Destroyer's Departure Delayed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Destroyer, which was expected to sail for Brazil yesterday, was seized by Deputy United States Marshals Cheshire and Evarts at the instigation of John H. Robbins, lessee of the Boston dry dock, who claims indemnity to the amount of $6400 for alleged breach of contract.

Out-and-Out Republican.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 5.—The city election resulted in a complete victory for the Republican ticket. E. Stearns Henry, ex-state treasurer, was elected mayor, and the entire Republican ticket was elected by 220 majority. Both branches of the council are Republican.

English Quakers to Remonstrate.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There is a movement on foot among the English Quakers looking towards the sending of a united remonstrance against the action of American Friends in deposing from ministerial office those persons refusing to subscribe to the declaration of faith.

Not Very Severe.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—McKnight and Kerzoga, two anarchists arrested for inciting disorder in Trafalgar square, were arraigned yesterday. McKnight was fined £1. Kerzoga was ordered to find surety in £20 for his good behavior for three months.

Mrs. Leavitt Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hattie Leavitt has obtained an absolute divorce from Michael B. Leavitt, the theatrical manager. It was decreed that he was guilty of intimacy with a Miss Stanton of the "Spider and the Fly" company at Yonkers last April.

Fire In Her Hold.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamship Ferndone, from Galveston Nov. 5 via Norfolk for the United Kingdom, passed Brow Head yesterday. She signalled that the cargo in her hold was on fire. She was proceeding for Queenstown.

LONG AILING.

Death of Professor Tyndall Hastened by a Severe Cold.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Professor John Tyndall, the eminent physicist and brilliant lecturer, died last night at his house in Haslemere. He had long been ailing, and recently his vitality had decreased steadily. His death was hastened by a severe cold. He was 73 years old. In 1872 he made a lecturing tour in the United States, the proceeds of which were donated to Harvard and Columbia for promoting original research in physical science.

JOHN TYNDALL

The condition of Professor Tyndall early yesterday morning was such as to alarm his wife and a doctor was summoned. On his arrival at 9 o'clock the doctor found the professor unconscious. Restoratives were applied throughout the day, but the patient became conscious only at brief intervals. At these times Professor Tyndall recognized the doctor and his friends and was also able to take a little nourishment. He relapsed into a comatose state and died quietly.

Mrs. Tyndall is prostrated over her husband's death and refuses to see visitors. Owing to the sudden and peculiar attack which resulted in Professor Tyndall's death, it has been decided to hold an inquest.

A REWARD OF $100

Offered For the Capture of Embezzler Murphy of Salem.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Salem Savings bank has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of Clarence Murphy, the absconding receiving teller at the bank. The police have searched the room which he occupied in the Price building and found a large number of poker chips and fine wine. It is one in which Murphy entertained his friends.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Savings Bank Commissioner Trefry got through with his examination of the books of the Salem Savings bank, and a few minutes later the bank officials gave out the following statement to the press:

The finance committee of the Salem Savings bank have made an examination of the affairs of the bank today, and feel justified in announcing that the deficit in the accounts of Clarence Murphy, the late receiving teller of the bank, will not exceed $20,000. Two of the commissioners of the savings bank authorize the statement that this sum can be charged off at once from the undivided profits of the bank, which now amounts to $64,648, without affecting any future dividends.

The Danbury Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—The second week of the lockout has started in with no change in the situation. The executive committee of the hatters held a meeting yesterday at which the union label was discussed. Preparations are being made whereby great pressure will be brought to bear on all dealers in the country to buy none other than union-made hats.

A Crank From Vermont.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A man giving his name as Samuel C. Ames was arrested at the Capitol. He said he was from Vermont, and was "a second class United State senator." He wanted to know if he would be compelled to divide his salary with Senator Proctor. He said that he must be seated yesterday or he would return to Vermont.

Laugner's Trial Begun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The government will set up a theory of felonious assault in the case of August Laugner, whose trial was begun yesterday for the murder of Miss Mary Emerson in this town in the summer of 1891. Judge Blodgett is presiding, and with him there are associated Judges Sherman and Fessenden.

Ex-President Cryder Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ex-President G. W. Cryder of the Madison Square bank was was indicted for perjury in swearing falsely to reports presented to the bank superintendent. Judge Cowing fixed bail in $5000, which was secured.

Son Suspected of Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 5.—William Kairer, a retired baker, was shot dead, and his son gave information to the police that a burglar did the shooting. The murder is now believed to have been committed by the son.

The Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The vacancies in the jury which is to try Coughlin, charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin, were filled yesterday. Counsel for the state made the opening address this morning.

Bishop Power Dead.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 5.—Bishop Power died here in the 65th year of his age. He was in good health up to last Saturday when he contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

For Free Public Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The National league for the protection of American institutions has issued an address to the public in defense of the American free common school system and denouncing the movement for the division of public school funds on sectarian lines.

Raum Goes Under.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 5.—Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions, who was engaged in the grocery and hardware business, has failed. He had been catering to the Osage Indians, and as the Indians only receive their money quarterly he probably found the load too heavy.

THE MESSAGE

Opinions on it Given by Prominent Men.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Republicans Depreciate and Democrats Applaud it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is not often that the public awaits a president's message with the intense interest which has been manifested in the document sent to congress. The reading was listened to with close attention in both houses, and at its close a number of pertinent and interesting interviews were held with members.

Ex-Speaker Reed said: "I dislike to comment on the message because it would not be possible to do it in adequate terms. It is exceedingly disappointing both in matter and manner. It is largely made up of a wearisome resume of the reports of his secretaries, and they have hardly been improved by condensation. On the Hawaiian question we are left as much in the dark as ever, and must await the news of the next steamer just as we have been waiting so long. That part of the message which relates to the tariff is most surprising. It asserts that the house committee in charge of that subject has formulated plans and devised methods of taxation which, as a member, I have not even heard proposed.

"How long has it been part of our system that the committee of an independent branch shall report to congress through the president? Is this the result of blending the appointive with the legislative power?"

Mr. Springer of Illinois said: "In reference to the tariff, the message is clear and forcible. The president does not enter into an elaborate discussion of the subject, but recommends a complete compliance with the demand of the American people for tariff reform. In this the message will receive the cordial commendation of every Democrat in the land, and of many others who realize that our present protective system is injurious to the best interests of the people."

"In reference to Hawaii, the president takes the only course which is consistent with international honor and comity. The restoration of the condition which existed prior to the armed intervention of the United States may be necessary for the restoration of the monarchy. If it does it will be proof that the monarchy was overthrown by the interposition of our government. If the restoration does not follow, we will have demonstrated our good faith and regard for the rights of other nations."

Mr. Holman of Indiana: "It is an able and forcible document. The earnest suggestions of economy contrasts strongly with messages heretofore presented."

Mr. McCreary of Kentucky: "It is an able and appropriate document. It furnishes valuable information. He presents our foreign affairs, monetary matters and the tariff with great ability, and I think his recommendations are generally good."

Mr. Oates of Alabama: "It abounds in details and is full of information about the departments, but makes few recommendations."

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa: "In the matters of public interest that are in dispute the message lacks any satisfactory expression. In respect to Hawaii, the president conceals from congress all that is important. As to silver, the president lacks the courage to state his views, and commits the whole subject to the policy of delay."

Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee: "The president's message is all right. He is especially right on the tariff."

Mr. Cobb of Missouri: "I am heartily in accord with the message and its conclusions."

Mr. Tracy of New York: "I am satisfied with it. It is a good message."

Mr. Pear of Iowa: "The president says that he will restore Liliuokalani, gives the policy away on the income tax, and agrees with Hancock that the tariff is a local issue and asks the people not to kick."

Mr. Bynum of Indiana: "It was a very concise but clear statement. Some sections I would like to read more carefully, but the principal views presented meet my unqualified approval."

Mr. Payne of New York: "The message is a remarkably disappointing document. On important matters it gives little information. On Hawaii affairs it gives us no information. His announcement of the internal revenue feature of the plans of the ways and means committee is astounding."

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania: "It would seem that the president has not yet heard the news from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa. When he refers to reduction of tariff charges on the necessaries of life I suppose he has reference to champagne and brandy. It seems like cruel sarcasm on the part of the president to speak of the benefit to result to the wage earner from free raw materials."

Mr. Boutelle of Maine: "It is the first executive document which directly impugned and charged malfeasance in office and practically treason upon a United States minister against whom nothing was charged by the administration up to the time his resignation was accepted."

Senator Platt: "It scarcely deserves comment."

"Senator Lodge: "The most of the message was taken up with a perfectly harmless routine business. The clause about Hawaii appears to announce the extraordinary doctrine that it is our duty to overturn a government we have recognized in order to recognize another government."

Senator Power: "I understand the message was printed in London this morning. It should be given out there yesterday so our British neighbors could have more time to tell us what to do about it."

Vessel and Cargo a Total Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Batavia states that the British bark Clangrant, from Amoy, Nov. 2, for New York, struck a rock and foundered. Her crew have arrived at Batavia. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

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LATEST FROM HAWAII.

Matters Were Not as Minister Willis Expected to Find Them.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Kalikitani, Captain Cutler, arrived last week from Honolulu with advices to Nov. 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. Captain Cutter says that just before he sailed the editor of The Evening Star requested Minister Willis to submit a statement to the public to allay the general feeling of uncertainty. In a published interview Mr. Willis said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I thought best, in exercising the discretion allowed, to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

This announcement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of contemplated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM.

But Few Applied For Work In Olneyville Mills.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—The bells and whistles of the Olneyville mills sounded yesterday for the first time in many weeks to call into the mills those who were willing to go to work at the prices offered by the manufacturers.

The operatives assembled to the number of several hundred, but only 11 went to work. Of these six were at the Weybosset mill, two at Fletcher's and three at the Riverside. A large force of police were on hand, but no trouble was experienced. At the Saxon mill the employes went to work on the new schedule which had been agreed upon.

At the National mill it was stated that unless a sufficient force to run the mill is assured, it will be closed for the winter, and that the same was true of the Saranac mill.

At 10 o'clock the parade of the strikers was made through the principal streets. There were about 2000 in line, including many women operatives. A thousand were kept away by the bad weather. The procession was headed by a band. A mass meeting followed.

A Morphine Fiend's Work.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Edward Cady, aged 38, killed his two children and put a bullet into his own brain. The victims were a boy and girl. Cady was a morphine fiend.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dunlap shot and killed his wife yesterday and then shot and killed himself.

Grant Cottage Changes Hands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The beautiful summer cottage at Elberton, Long Branch, which was presented to General Grant in 1869 by friends, has been sold by his widow to Mrs. Price of this city for about $32,000. The price paid in 1869 was about $35,000.

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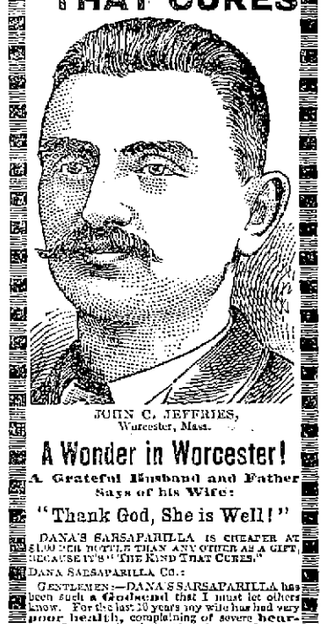

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Another small uprising is expected in Cuba.

A new cabinet is to be formed in Belgrade.

A tax on theater admissions is proposed in England.

Holders of Reading securities want the receivers removed.

An encounter between soldiers and brigands occurred near Kieff.

A dozen or more Mexican officers were wounded near Chihuahua.

Liquidation seems to be inevitable for the Spanish Bank of Cuba.

China is to give active support to Great Britain's policy toward Siam.

The captain and crew of a Philadelphia schooner were picked up at sea.

The famine in Russia has made the condition of the peasants more deplorable.

Three sailors from a Maine schooner, burned at Para, were brought to New York.

Seventeen thousand more coal miners were called out from the Scotch coal mines.

The situation in the Balkans is pronounced more serious than is generally supposed.

Speaker Crisp expresses himself in favor of the tariff revision bill, and Secretary Carlisle favors a bond issue.

The trial of Engineer Goodwin of the Fitchburg railroad, whose freight train ran into a passenger train at West Cambridge, Mass., with such fatal results a year ago, must stand over until February.

Belmont Denies It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—August Belmont, treasurer of the syndicate owning the yacht Vigilant, denies that Emperor William has opened negotiations looking to the purchase of the yacht, as reported.

Will Be Charged With Wife Murder.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—The wife of Michael Hennessy, who was held in the fireplace by her husband and terribly burned, is dead. Hennessy must now answer to the charge of murder.

Stole $5000 Worth of Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thieves broke into the store of Lambert Bros. yesterday morning and succeeded in getting away with $5000 worth of jewelry.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05, 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 6.35, 7.30 p. m.

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For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.

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For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞ Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m., 12.00, 5.10 and 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 5.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 5.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 5.

SUN RISES	6 58	MOON RISES	4 20 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 14		9 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec 5.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly colder in the morning, warmer during the day; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

A big tree on Fifth street fell yesterday as a result of the storm.

It is fairly good slipping for runners on the roads outside the city.

Many snow storms this winter means the employment of many men shovelling snow.

The city forester and his men are at work repairing where possible the damage done by the sleet storm to trees.

The "Bell", the swell long overcoat such as worn by fashionable men in New York, can be had at J. L. Chalifoux's.

J. E. Conant & Co. had charge of the sale of high bred horses at "Grasmere," the farm of ex-Gov. Cheney, at Golfstown, N. H., yesterday.

Michael R. Slavin of 540 Gorham street fell yesterday afternoon and dislocated his right shoulder. He was taken by Dr. Ricker to St. John's hospital.

Greenhalge Camp, Sons of Veterans, has changed its meeting night from the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to the 1st and 2nd Fridays in each month, in Post 185 hall.

Mr. James H. Harlow, an expert water engineer of Pittsburg, and a former Lowell boy, was last week selected by the Annapolis, Md., water company, to examine its plant and remedy the defects.

Chief Lesbure, and the fire department committee of Springfield are to make a tour of leading cities to get ideas on new fire apparatus. They are coming to Lowell to see the new water tower. Now where in the deuce is the water tower?

The Review of Reviews for this month has an excellent half-tone portrait of our esteemed townsman, Governor-elect Greenhalge, in its "Progress of the World" department. Accompanying it is a commentary on the political situation as exemplified in the recent elections in Massachusetts Ohio and Iowa.

The alarm from box 65 just before 6 o'clock last evening was for a blaze in an old stable in the rear of Aiken street. It was owned by a Little Canada man and occupied by George Libbey. A man overturned a lantern and the hay took fire, but the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented any great loss.

Mrs. Bradley entertained a number of her friends at her home, 81 Willie street, Saturday evening. There were piano solos by Miss Minnie Bradley, banjo solos by Miss Emma McCarthy and John Bradley, vocal solos by Misses Minnie Burns and Etta McCarthy, recitations by Misses Minnie Hickey and Julia Burns.

The committee on lands and buildings met yesterday afternoon, and after approving the monthly bills opened the bids for plumbing the Chelmsford street schoolhouse, which have been awaiting action for the past two weeks. The bids were as follows: D. H. Wilson, $750; T. Costello & Co., $588; H. R. Barker & Co., $825; Scott & O'Day, $637; S. H. Jones, $570; Farrell & Conaton, $499.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers observed the occupancy of its new quarters in Post 185 hall, last evening by a grand sociable. In the early part of the evening, the following program was well rendered: Vocal solo, Mr. Howard Gallupe; reading, Miss Bertha Mitchel; vocal solo, David P. Martin; reading, Miss Rose Cunningham; vocal solo, Miss Hattie Merrill; reading, Miss Lillian Garland; picolo solo, Mr. W. A. Severance with piano accompaniment by W. F. Trumbull. Prof. and Mrs. Baril also gave an exhibition in sleight of hand and mental phenomena. Addresses were delivered by Supreme Governor John L. Bates of Boston, Deputy Supreme Governors J. G. Kimball and Ira Frye of Lawrence. Supper was then served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Remark to the Point.

The gentle divine who edited the last issue of the Congregational News seemed to feel it a strong duty to criticise the daily newspapers. There are men in our churches, however, who have an idea that the churches owe a great deal more to the daily papers than they can ever owe to this special organ. And we may remark that the churches and ministers, and deacons, and elders, and Sunday school superintendents, and Christian Endeavorers, are not a bit bashful about using the daily papers very freely.—Courier.

Lowell Delegates Were There.

The Catholic total abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston held its quarterly convention in Temperance hall, Boston, Sunday, and the session was largely attended. Fr. Reilly made a spirited address and plans for the quarter were formulated. The Lowell delegates present were:

Mathew Temperance—M. J. Manning, John P. Mahoney, W. J. Hickey, E. F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan, Thomas Muldoon, M. J. Dowd, J. J. Mullaney; St. Patrick's—James Kelley, Michael H. McCue, Michael Rourke; Immaculate Conception—James Reynolds, J. A. Marshall.

Turtle Club's Rally.

The Turtle social club of Ward Three held a meeting at its new apartments on Lawrence street Sunday evening. A large number of members was present. President John P. Mahoney occupied the chair and Secretary J. F. Crowley read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Speeches on the political situation were in order and the principal speakers were Charles N. Bagley, candidate for alderman in Ward Three, Anthony A. Conway, of Ward Six and Councilmen O'Connor and O'Connell.

The club voted to endorse the entire democratic ticket and to vote "no" on the proposed charter. On election night the club will hold a dedication in its new apartments.

A QUEER WAY

For the Aldermen to Get Their Pictures Taken and Thus Break the Law.

It is reported that the aldermen of our city had engagements to have their photographs taken on Sunday morning at city hall.

Certain officials who were expected to know something about this were queried, but they smiled and said nothing.

One of the funny sights which met the eye of a SUN man Sunday morning, was that presented by two republican aldermen crawling through a window into the registrar of voters' office.

But what of the picture taking? Now if Chief Howard had been around and if the picture had been "took" would he have pulled in the photographer? He has stopped gallery picture taking in this city; would he have stopped a similar business under municipal patronage?

It's a pity that a "cad with a kodak" was not around to take a rear end view of the two aldermen who got into city hall through the window.

But nobody seems to know whether or not the pictures were taken. A special meeting of the board was called for 10 a. m. on Sunday morning, however.

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Wall paper at 13 Church street.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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The Boston & Lowell railroad has declared a dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Supt. Crowley's "sand gang" was not sprinkling the icy sidewalks this morning.

A broken limb of a tree on French street, corner of Kirk, is supported by several telephone wires.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. Michael Collins has resumed the short time schedule or forty hours per week at his mill in Collinsville.

Lowell men are looking for bets on the Burns-Flaherty fight at the Metropole club, Providence, the 15th inst.

The Congregational church of Chelmsford Center will hold its annual fair tomorrow and Thursday evenings.

The total number of assessed polls is 23,510, an increase of 1073 since the assistant assessors completed their street work.

The work of digging away the ledge at the Centralville sewer was completed today. It was a hard job, the ledge being 15 feet deep.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barristers hall.

Now that the cold weather has arrived, you will want a good parlor or bedroom stove. J. J. Gaynor & Co., 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street, have bargains.

Tomorrow morning work will be commenced on the new sewer on Chelmsford street, extending from Shaw street to the new school house on Chelmsford street.

For a beautiful picture stand on Central bridge and look down river. The trees in Indian orchard are sleet covered, and the sunshine on them bathes them in the brilliancy of diamonds.

The alarm from box 181 at 12 o'clock last evening was occasioned by a blaze in a barn on Stevens street, owned by Mrs. Stiles and occupied by E. F. Bowers. The damage was slight.

O'Donnell & Gilbride have just put in their store, a large registering clock for the purpose of regulating the time of their clerks. By this means should a clerk be late in the morning or at any time, in getting to work, the fact becomes known to the employers.

The Boott Cotton Mills has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent., or $25 a share, payable Dec 11 to stock of record Dec. 2. This is a reduction of $15, or 1½ per cent from the dividend paid June 10, the first change from the 4 per cent semi-annual dividend since June 10, 1887, when 3 per cent was declared.

A very pleasant box party was held last evening at Bay State hall by the ladies of Orange lodge. The entertainment program consisted of vocal duets by Misses Ethel Furbish and Irene Hartwell, vocal solos by Miss Mary Mackrie, readings by Miss Annie May Wiley, banjo solos by Miss Lottie Walsh, wand drill by Misses Glena Huson, Mamie Kilpatrick, Annie May Wiley and Lizzie Jewett. There was also an address by Rev. Dr. Court. The boxes were then auctioned by George Corcoran, after which supper was served.

Arrested for Thieving.

A man giving the name of Michael Maxfield of Lowell, aged 30 years, was arrested is Boston, yesterday, for thieving, by Inspectors Knox and Byrne.

The latter saw Maxfield and John Fitzpatrick, aged 29 years, also of Lowell, make several attempts, and when they reached the drug store of Weeks & Potter, the carriage of Mrs. E. S. Rogers of Brookline, was in front of the store. The driver was on the street and Mrs. Rogers was in the store. The man opened the door of the carriage and taking a bundle from the seat started to depart with it, but walked into the officers' arms. The officers placed them in the carriage and the driver took them to police headquarters, where they gave the names as above. They were both well dressed and the officers think they are old thieves.

BOWLING NEWS.

Tonight three league games will be played upon home alleys. The Vespers meet the Newtons and ought to down them in easy style, as the latter team has not the strength of the past two seasons.

The Highlands will have to roll a stiff game to down the Oxfords.

The Miserables will make a toothsome meal off the Codmans. Each game will be witnessed by a crowd of enthusiasts and there will be plenty of cheering on all sides.

It ought to be three more victories for Lowell this week.

Last week Corwin of the Vespers and Jim McLaughlin made tie scores of 222 each.

In the first division the Vespers, B. A. A. and Salems are tied for first place with three victories; in the second division Jamaica leads with three victories, and the Lowell Highlands are tied with the Allstons and Jeffries for second place with two won, one lost; in the third division the Miserables are tied with the Charlestowns for first place, and they are quite likely to keep in first place without any difficulty.

In the three string totals, last week, McLaughlin led with 598; and Marren 520; Corwin, Vespers, 519; Swift, Les Miserables, 511; Shaw, Lowell Highlands, 512; Chandler, Lowell Highlands, 504. The Herald says: The membership of the Les Miserables bowling organization gave the only note worthy exhibition of away from home work during the week. Three men of the team went well past the 500-mark McLaughlin contributing an individual total of 598, within five points of the top record thus far this season.

Here are some comments on the games of last week: The best governed teams have the benefit of practice. The members come together frequently on the home alleys, and are put through an hour's work, on single pins, perhaps. They are drilled, at all events in second ball work especially, and the result is that in the championship contests these men make a good showing, simply because they are successful spare rollers and rarely get those misses which play havoc with the score column.

There was more poor bowling last week than there has been since the season opened. The second ball work was not up to the average and it accounts in a great measure for the small team totals.

The Lowell bankers bowling team is to play the Boston bankers' team in this city on Friday, and next week a return game has been arranged for.

On the Les Miserables alleys, last night, four muscular blue coats dallied with the festive pins and had an exciting time. They were Deputy McQuade and Inspector Welch on one side (the under side), and Inspector Donaldson and Warrant Officer Cawley on the top side. The scores made were very good, considering the bowlers. The friends of the deputy were pained to see him low man, for they always considered him a Jim dandy. It is claimed he had a cold. But the deputy had an off night, while Warrant Officer Cawley and Inspector Donaldson have been practicing daily. The two teams meet again.

The score:

Donaldson	147	156	163	167	633
Cawley	136	160	170	164	630
Total					1263
Welch	122	151	150	160	583
McQuade	120	157	117	126	520
Total					1103

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Matt. Cunningham and Joseph Radcliffe Held on Suspicion of Having Caused the Death of John O'Connor.

The mystery which seemed to have enveloped the O'Connor manslaughter case is now clearing away.

Peter Crowley who was suspected of the crime has been practically set free and in his place are held two men against whom suspicion is strong Matt Cunningham, the ex-fighter and crook and Joseph Radcliff, a machinist, and it is said somewhat of a sport.

Cunningham was brought from Nashua, where he was in jail, to this city, yesterday by Inspector Allen, and both men were arraigned in court yesterday afternoon.

They were identified by several witnesses who were on Middlesex street at the time as the parties wanted. Cunningham claims there was a discussion on the tariff but no blows struck. There is reason to believe that something more than a mere discussion occurred for one of the men was heard to say previous to the assault, "Now we'll fix him."

Both men were held in $10,000 until late in the week. The police feel confident that they have the right parties, but the one who struck the blow is yet to be determined.

Cunningham has been known here for some time as a prize fighter; with crooked propensities. He arrested here a few weeks ago for a Nashua offence and was prostrated by an overdose of morphine. When he recovered he was taken to Nashua and while on the way asked Inspector Laflamme to shoot him.

Radcliff is a machinist. He has been employed by Joel Knapp setting up fire escapes in Manchester. He is also said to posses "sporting blood" but how he came in contact with Cunningham is not yet known.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The city hall commission met last evening and discussed minor business. The heat in the building is decidedly imperfect, or else the engineer does not understand the system of heating, for in some of the rooms, particularly in the council chamber the heat is unequal. The Boston Blower company will be asked to improve the arrangements, and it will be ascertained whether the engineer understands them as well as he should.

The overseers of the poor met yesterday and approved bills, and then drove out to the city farm where the secretary's report for the month was read. It showed a large increase in the calls for aid and in the amount of aid extended. At the meeting next month, the superintendent will be elected for the next year by the outgoing board.

The water board was to have met last evening, but no quorum was present.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A few days ago THE SUN had a brief notice of the death of Senor Luis Romero, the great guitar player, who on several occasions had played in this city at recitals given by Mr. W. E. Stratton. Senor Romero was the Paderewski of the guitar; he was the finest performer upon it in the English speaking world. Yet it is said he died almost alone, and in comparatively destitute circumstances. He first came into note as an instructor in San Francisco where the influx of patronage and pupils was so great that he worked himself almost to death. He came East, to Boston, to recuperate believing that with musical engagements he could get a living. But once more his business taxed his energies, and he was taken ill, and in the Carney hospital he gradually failed until the end came. Senor Romero once gave a private recital in Mr. Stratton's studio to a number of Belvidere people, where he exhibited his skill upon the guitar, an exhibition which was exceedingly marvellous. When he gave public exhibitions he would not permit anyone on the stage while playing. The past summer Senor Romero was a member of a camping party at Lake Memphremagog, which included W. P. Hovey of this city, and two young men of Billerica.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Dr. Bill, a comedy which is one made to put audiences in best of humor comes here tonight. It is deserving of a big audience; the company is a New York one, and everything about it we are assured is first class and metropolitan.

Stoddard on Thursday night, and the lecture begins at 7.50. Be in your seat at 7.45.

MUSIC HALL.—Fogg's Ferry is a well built comedy drama, with just enough pathos and dramatic strength to make it effective with any class of people out front. It was finely played by the Music hall company last night, and it is doubtful if the piece was ever done much better. Miss Tucker is charming and natural as Chip. Mr. Meldon looks and acts well the part of Gerald White, and Mr. Lyle, Mr. Cooney, Miss Cole, Miss Williams and the others gave their efficient support. The special scenery was appropriate and effective.

BIJOU THEATER—The new variety bill was presented last night to a big audience, and it was greatly appreciated. The company is one of the best seen at this house this season and deserves the liberal appreciation bestowed last night.

Mrs. E. D. Holden of Wilder street is reported seriously ill.

Mr. Elmer Emerson has accepted a position with the Boston Woven Hose company.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FIRST GIVEN THE PUBLIC BY THE SUN.

A Stroke of Enterprise Which Beat All New England Papers, If Not the Papers of the Entire Country.

THE SUN did a stroke of enterprise in the newspaper business, yesterday, which is worth mentioning, for a great many of THE SUN'S readers wondered at it, but knew not the secret.

It was to give to the public the first copy of the president's message. THE SUN undoubtedly was the first paper in New England to print the message, and to print it complete and with authority.

Possibly there were few, if any papers, in the entire country which beat THE SUN in this respect, and if beaten at all was only by a few minutes.

THE SUN was prepared to print the message in either of its editions; all that was needed was the word from Washington that the reading of the message had commenced.

The first edition went to press and SUNS were being distributed throughout the city. A few seconds before two o'clock came the word from Washington, and inside of three minutes the first edition of THE SUN was being completed with the president's message in it.

No other paper in Lowell could have handled the message, for no other paper here has the facilities of THE SUN. The president's message was accordingly printed in THE SUN fully an hour ahead of any contemporary.

Report of Lowell Humane Society for November, 1893.

Cruel and abusive treatment to children	21
Drunken parents	17
Warning given parents	10
Children neglected	26
Children placed in proper homes	10
Children abandoned	2
Parents arrested and convicted	8
Total	94
Horses condemned and killed	15
Horses taken from work lame	31
Horses overdriven	10
Dogs killed	10
Cats killed	19
Horses overloaded	28
Horses beaten	7
Drunken drivers	6
Horses cared for	18
Cruelty to horses	1
Cruelty to cows	2
Horses not properly fed	9
Horses with sore backs	2
Arrested and convicted	1
Total	253

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Christmas Drafts.

Sold for any amount payable in all banks in Ireland, England, Scotland Norway, Sweden, Italy and all parts of the world at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

To the Public:

We've led competitors a merry chase during the past few weeks. Price—history has been made that will be the theme of pleasant talks in many a Lowell home—and make stronger the ties between those homes and the house that has given them such an abundant harvest from their money's sowing.

The week just ahead is none the less propitious of golden gleanings. We want you to come to our store, use your eyes—fingers—judgment—and we know what will be your verdict.

Yes, come and take advantage of our 40 cent on the dollar sale from the bankrupt stock of Stack Bros., together with various other stocks, bought for spot cash, at enormous sacrifice, from several clothing manufacturers on the very verge of bankruptcy. This sale has been highly appreciated by thousands of people who have availed themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

We are rushing trade in Rubbers by immense values. They are not job lots nor goods you never heard of before, but they are the first quality of Rubbers manufactured by the "Boston Rubber Shoe Co.," "American Pure Gum Co.," and "Goodyear Glove," which at our regular rates are from 20 to 30 per cent. lower in price than the lowest.

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Everything as advertised. No shopworn or cheap trashy goods here—every article new and fresh from the factories. We don't require to placard our windows to attract attention!

Our Goods and Prices Can Do That,

In addition to the bargains offered last week we will place on our Counters Saturday morning, Nov. 25.

35 doz. Ladies' Jersey Skirts Panic Prices 25c each.

75 doz. Ladies' Muslin Aprons, Panic Prices 20c our prices 10c.

30 doz Tam O' Shanter, Clearing Sale Price 49c, our price, 25c

50 doz. Imported Tam O' Shanters Clearing Sale Price 75c our price, 38c.

75 lbs Best Germantown Yarn, Panic Prices, 15c our price, 10c

120 lbs. Best Scotch Yarn, Hard time prices 25c our price, 20c. sk.

30 doz. Ladies' All Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants, Hard time prices 98c, our price, 75c.

70 doz. Children's All Wool Hose, Clearing Sale Price, 15c our price, 10c a pair.

Crotchet Cotton, all colors, Panic prices 10c. our price 5c

3 Bunches Hair Pins for 1c.

Spanish Yarn, Panic prices 19c. a skein, our price 15c a skein

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Panic Prices 49c our price 39c.

75 doz. Gent's Embroidered Suspenders Silk ends Panic Price 49c. our price, 25c. pair.

And 1000 other equally tempting bargains at

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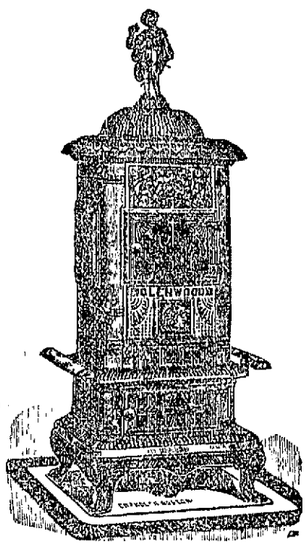

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Extra fine Jersey Cloth Light Hub Arctics, $1.65.

Heavy Buckle Arctics, $1.25.

Heavy overs for policemen, 85 Cents.

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Women's Rubbers, 25c.

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Women's Storm Rubbers, 45c.

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Boys' Rubbers, 20c. 35c. Dressing 14c. 25c. Lamb's Wool Soles, 15c.

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For a well stocked and carefully selected stock of drugs, likewise a fine line of Toilet Articles, visit the

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Of 119 Eliot Street, Boston, have opened here a new branch store at 110 Central Street, with a large and varied stock of Birds and Animals. Sweet Singing Canaries, Warranted Singers, for $2.50. Young Talking Parrots $5.50 each.

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 5.

SUN RISES	6 58	MOON RISES	4 26 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 14		9 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly colder in the morning, warmer during the day; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

A big tree on Fifth street fell yesterday as a result of the storm.

It is fairly good slipping for runners on the roads outside the city.

Many snow storms this winter means the employment of many men shovelling snow.

The city forester and his men are at work repairing where possible the damage done by the sleet storm to trees.

The "Bell", the swell long overcoat such as worn by fashionable men in New York, can be had at J. L. Chalifoux's.

J. E. Conant & Co. had charge of the sale of high bred horses at "Grasmere," the farm of ex-Gov. Cheney, at Goffstown, N. H., yesterday.

Michael R. Slavin of 540 Gorham street fell yesterday afternoon and dislocated his right shoulder. He was taken by Dr. Ricker to St. John's hospital.

Greenhalge Camp, Sons of Veterans, has changed its meeting night from the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays to the 1st and 2nd Fridays in each month, in Post 185 hall.

Mr. James H. Harlow, an expert water engineer of Pittsburg, and a former Lowell boy, was last week selected by the Annapolis, Md., water company, to examine its plant and remedy the defects.

Chief Leshure, and the fire department committee of Springfield are to make a tour of leading cities to get ideas on new fire apparatus. They are coming to Lowell to see the new water tower. Now where in the deuce is the water tower?

The Review of Reviews for this month has an excellent half-tone portrait of our esteemed townsman, Governor-elect Greenhalge, in its "Progress of the World" department. Accompanying it is a commentary on the political situation as exemplified in the recent elections in Massachusetts Ohio and Iowa.

The alarm from box 65 just before 6 o'clock last evening was for a blaze in an old stable in the rear of Aiken street. It was owned by a Little Canada man and occupied by George Libbey. A man overturned a lantern and the hay took fire, but the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented any great loss.

Mrs. Bradley entertained a number of her friends at her home, 81 Willie street, Saturday evening. There were piano solos by Miss Minnie Bradley, banjo solos by Miss Emma McCarthy and John Bradley, vocal solos by Misses Minnie Burns and Etta McCarthy, recitations by Misses Minnie Hickey and Julia Burns.

The committee on lands and buildings met yesterday afternoon, and after approving the monthly bills opened the bids for plumbing the Chelmsford street schoolhouse, which have been awaiting action for the past two weeks. The bids were as follows: D. H. Wilson, $759; T. Costello & Co., $588; H. R. Barker & Co., $825; Scott & O'Day, $637; S. H. Jones, $570; Farrell & Conaton, $490.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers observed the occupancy of its new quarters in Post 185 hall, last evening by a grand sociable. In the early part of the evening, the following program was well rendered: Vocal solo, Mr. Howard Gallupe; reading, Miss Bertha Mitchel; vocal solo, David P. Martin; reading, Miss Rose Cunningham; vocal solo, Miss Hattie Merrill; reading, Miss Lillian Garland; picollo solo, Mr. W. A. Severance with piano accompaniment by W. F. Trumbull. Prof. and Mrs. Baril also gave an exhibition in sleight of hand and mental phenomena. Addresses were delivered by Supreme Governor John L. Bates of Boston, Deputy Supreme Governors J. G. Kimball and Ira Frye of Lawrence. Supper was then served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Remark to the Point.

The gentle divine who edited the last issue of the Congregational News seemed to feel it a strong duty to criticise the daily newspapers. There are men in our churches, however, who have an idea that the churches owe a great deal more to the daily papers than they can ever owe to this special organ. And we may remark that the churches and ministers, and deacons, and elders, and Sunday school superintendents, and Christian Endeavorers, are not a bit bashful about using the daily papers very freely.—Courier.

Lowell Delegates Were There.

The Catholic total abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston held its quarterly convention in Temperance hall, Boston, Sunday, and the session was largely attended. Fr. Reilly made a spirited address and plans for the quarter were formulated. The Lowell delegates present were:

Mathew Temperance—M. J. Manning, John P. Mahoney, W. J. Hickey, E. F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan, Thomas Muldoon, M. J. Dowd, J. J. Mullaney; St. Patrick's—James Kelley, Michael H. McCue, Michael Rourke; Immaculate Conception—James Reynolds, J. A. Marshall.

Turtle Club's Rally.

The Turtle social club of Ward Three held a meeting at its new apartments on Lawrence street Sunday evening. A large number of members was present. President John P. Mahoney occupied the chair and Secretary J. F. Crowley read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Speeches on the political situation were in order and the principal speakers were Charles N. Bagley, candidate for alderman in Ward Three, Anthony A. Conway, of Ward Six and Councilmen O'Connor and O'Connell.

The club voted to endorse the entire democratic tiket and to vote "no" on the proposed charter. On election night the club will hold a dedication in its new apartments.

A QUEER WAY

For the Alderman to Get Their Pictures Taken and Thus Break the Law.

It is reported that the aldermen of our city had engagements to have their photographs taken on Sunday morning at city hall.

Certain officials who were expected to know something about this were queried, but they smiled and said nothing.

One of the funny sights which met the eye of a SUN man Sunday morning, was that presented by two republican aldermen crawling through a window into the registrar of voters' office.

But what of the picture taking? Now if Chief Howard had been around and if the picture had been "took" would he have pulled in the photographer? He has stopped gallery picture taking in this city; would he have stopped a similar business under municipal patronage?

It's a pity that a "cad with a kodak" was not around to take a rear end view of the two aldermen who got into city hall through the window.

But nobody seems to know whether or not the pictures were taken. A special meeting of the board was called for 10 a. m. on Sunday morning, however.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The Boston & Lowell railroad has declared a dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Supt. Crowley's "sand gang" was not sprinkling the icy sidewalks this morning.

A broken limb of a tree on French street, corner of Kirk, is supported by several telephone wires.

Palten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. Michael Collins has resumed the short time schedule or forty hours per week at his mill in Collinsville.

Lowell men are looking for bets on the Burns-Flaherty fight at the Metropole club, Providence, the 15th inst.

The Congregational church of Chelmsford Center will hold its annual fair tomorrow and Thursday evenings.

The total number of assessed polls is 23,510, an increase of 1073 since the assistant assessors completed their street work.

The work of digging away the ledge at the Centralville sewer was completed today. It was a hard job, the ledge being 15 feet deep.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barristers hall.

Now that the cold weather has arrived, you will want a good parlor or bedroom stove. J. J. Gaynor & Co., 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street, have bargains.

Tomorrow morning work will be commenced on the new sewer on Chelmsford street, extending from Shaw street to the new school house on Chelmsford street.

For a beautiful picture stand on Central bridge and look down river. The trees in Indian orchard are sleet covered, and the sunshine on them bathes them in the brilliancy of diamonds.

The alarm from box 181 at 12 o'clock last evening was occasioned by a blaze in a barn on Stevens street, owned by Mrs. Stiles and occupied by E. F. Bowers. The damage was slight.

O'Donnell & Gilbride have just put in their store, a large registering clock for the purpose of regulating the time of their clerks. By this means should a clerk be late in the morning or at any time, in getting to work, the fact becomes known to the employers.

The Boott Cotton Mills has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent., or $25 a share, payable Dec 11 to stock of record Dec. 2. This is a reduction of $15, or 1½ per cent from the dividend paid June 10, the first change from the 4 per cent semi-annual dividend since June 10, 1887, when 3 per cent was declared.

A very pleasant box party was held last evening at Bay State hall by the ladies of Orange lodge. The entertainment program consisted of vocal duets by Misses Ethel Furbish and Irene Hartwell, vocal solos by Miss Mary Mackrie, readings by Miss Annie May Wiley, banjo solos by Miss Lottie Walsh, wand drill by Misses Glena Huson, Mamie Kilpatrick, Annie May Wiley and Lizzie Jewett. There was also an address by Rev. Dr. Court. The boxes were then auctioned by George Corcoran, after which supper was served.

Arrested for Thieving.

A man giving the name of Michael Maxfield of Lowell, aged 30 years, was arrested is Boston, yesterday, for thieving, by Inspectors Knox and Byrne.

The latter saw Maxfield and John Fitzpatrick, aged 20 years, also of Lowell, make several attempts, and when they reached the drug store of Weeks & Potter, the carriage of Mrs. E. S. Rogers of Brookline, was in front of the store. The driver was on the street and Mrs. Rogers was in the store. The man opened the door of the carriage and taking a bundle from the seat started to depart with it, but walked into the officers' arms. The officers placed them in the carriage and the driver took them to police headquarters, where they gave the names as above. They were both well dressed and the officers think they are old thieves.

BOWLING NEWS.

Tonight three league games will be played upon home alleys. The Vespers meet the Newtons and ought to down them in easy style, as the latter team has not the strength of the past two seasons.

The Highlands will have to roll a stiff game to down the Oxfords.

The Miserables will make a toothsome meal off the Codmans. Each game will be witnessed by a crowd of enthusiasts and there will be plenty of cheering on all sides.

It sought to be three more victories for Lowell this week.

Last week Corwin of the Vespers and Jim McLaughlin made tie scores of 222 each.

In the first division the Vespers, B. A. A. and Salems are tied for first place with three victories; in the second division Jamaica leads with three victories, and the Lowell Highlands are tied with the Allstons and Jeffries for second place with two won, one lost; in the third division the Miserables are tied with the Charlestowns for first place, and they are quite likely to keep in first place without any difficulty.

In the three string totals, last week, McLaughlin led with 598; and Marren 520; Corwin, Vespers, 516; Swift, Les Miserables, 511; Shaw, Lowell Highlands, 512; Chandler, Lowell Highlands, 504. The Herald says: The membership of the Les Miserables bowling organization gave the only note worthy exhibition of away from home work during the week. Three men of the team went well past the 500-mark, McLaughlin contributing an individual total of 598, within five points of the top record thus far this season.

Here are some comments on the games of last week: The best governed teams have the benefit of practice. The members come together frequently on the home alleys, and are put through an hour's work, on single pins, perhaps. They are drilled, at all events in second ball work especially, and the result is that in the championship contests these men make a good showing, simply because they are successful spare rollers and rarely get those misses which play havoc with the score column.

There was more poor bowling last week than there has been since the season opened. The second ball work was not up to the average and it accounts in a great measure for the small team totals.

The Lowell bankers bowling team is to play the Boston bankers' team in this city on Friday, and next week a return game has been arranged for.

On the Les Miserables alleys, last night, four muscular blue coats dallied with the festive pins and had an exciting time. They were Deputy McQuade and Inspector Welch on one side (the under side), and Inspector Donaldson and Warrant Officer Cawley on the top side. The scores made were very good, considering the bowlers. The friends of the deputy were pained to see him low man, for they always considered him a Jim dandy. It is claimed he had a cold. But the deputy had an off night, while Warrant Officer Cawley and Inspector Donaldson have been practicing daily. The two teams meet again.

The score:

Donaldson	147	156	163	167	633
Cawley	136	180	170	161	647
Total					1280
Welch	122	151	150	160	583
McQuade	129	157	117	126	529
Total					1103

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IS THE SUM TOTAL OF BONDS NAMED BY COURT.

Matt. Cunningham and Joseph Radcliffe Held on Suspicion of Having Caused the Death of John O'Connor.

The mystery which seemed to have enveloped the O'Connor manslaughter case is now clearing away.

Peter Crowley who was suspected of the crime has been practically set free and in his place are held two men against whom suspicion is strong Matt Cunningham, the ex-fighter and crook and Joseph Radcliff, a machinist, and it is said somewhat of a sport.

Cunningham was brought from Nashua, where he was in jail, to this city, yesterday by Inspector Allen, and both men were arraigned in court yesterday afternoon.

They were identified by several witnesses who were on Middlesex street at the time as the parties wanted. Cunningham claims there was a discussion on the tariff but no blows struck. There is reason to believe that something more than a mere discussion occurred for one of the men was heard to say previous to the assault, "Now we'll fix him."

Both men were held in $10,000 until late in the week. The police feel confident that they have the right parties, but the one who struck the blow is yet to be determined.

Cunningham has been known here for some time as a prize fighter with crooked propensities. He arrested here a few weeks ago for a Nashua offence and was prostrated by an overdose of morphine. When he recovered he was taken to Nashua and while on the way asked Inspector Laflamme to shoot him.

Radcliff is a machinist. He has been employed by Joel Knapp setting up fire escapes in Manchester. He is also said to posses "sporting blood" but how he came in contact with Cunningham is not yet known.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The city hall commission met last evening and discussed minor business. The heat in the building is decidedly imperfect, or else the engineer does not understand the system of heating, for in some of the rooms, particularly in the council chamber the heat is unequal. The Boston Blower company will be asked to improve the arrangements, and it will be ascertained whether the engineer understands them as well as he should.

The overseers of the poor met yesterday and approved bills, and then drove out to the city farm where the secretary's report for the month was read. It showed a large increase in the calls for aid and in the amount of aid extended. At the meeting next month, the superintendent will be elected for the next year by the outgoing board.

The water board was to have met last evening, but no quorum was present.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A few days ago THE SUN had a brief notice of the death of Senor Luis Romero, the great guitar player, who on several occasions had played in this city at recitals given by Mr. W. E. Stratton. Senor Romero was the Paderewski of the guitar; he was the finest performer upon it in the English speaking world. Yet it is said he died almost alone, and in comparatively destitute circumstances. He first came into note as an instructor in San Francisco where the influx of patronage and pupils was so great that he worked himself almost to death. He came East, to Boston, to recuperate believing that with musical engagements he could get a living. But once more his business taxed his energies, and he was taken ill, and in the Carney hospital he gradually failed until the end came. Senor Romero once gave a private recital in Mr. Stratton's studio to a number of Belvidere people, where he exhibited his skill upon the guitar, an exhibition which was exceedingly marvellous. When he gave public exhibitions he would not permit anyone on the stage while playing. The past summer Senor Romero was a member of a camping party at Lake Memphremagog, which included W. P. Hovey of this city, and two young men of Billerica.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Dr. Bill, a comedy which is one made to put audiences in best of humor comes here tonight. It is deserving of a big audience; the company is a New York one, and everything about it we are assured is first class and metropolitan.

Stoddard on Thursday night, and the lecture begins at 7.50. Be in your seat at 7.45.

MUSIC HALL.—Fogg's Ferry is a well built comedy drama, with just enough pathos and dramatic strength to make it effective with any class of people out front. It was finely played by the Music hall company last night, and it is doubtful if the piece was ever done much better. Miss Tucker is charming and natural as Chip. Mr. Meldon looks and acts well the part of Gerald White, and Mr. Lyle, Mr. Cooney, Miss Cole, Miss Williams and the others gave their efficient support. The special scenery was appropriate and effective.

BIJOU THEATER—The new variety bill was presented last night to a big audience, and it was greatly appreciated. The company is one of the best seen at this house this season and deserves the liberal appreciation bestowed last night.

Mrs. E. D. Holden of Wilder street is reported seriously ill.

Mr. Elmer Emerson has accepted a position with the Boston Woven Hose company.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FIRST GIVEN THE PUBLIC BY THE SUN.

A Stroke of Enterprise Which Beat All New England Papers, If Not the Papers of the Entire Country.

THE SUN did a stroke of enterprise in the newspaper business, yesterday, which is worth mentioning, for a great many of THE SUN's readers wondered at it, but knew not the secret.

It was to give to the public the first copy of the president's message. THE SUN undoubtedly was the first paper in New England to print the message, and to print it complete and with authority.

Possibly there were few, if any papers, in the entire country which beat THE SUN in this respect, and if beaten at all was only by a few minutes.

THE SUN was prepared to print the message in either of its editions; all that was needed was the word from Washington that the reading of the message had commenced.

The first edition went to press and SUNS were being distributed throughout the city. A few seconds before two o'clock came the word from Washington, and inside of three minutes the first edition of THE SUN was being completed with the president's message in it.

No other paper in Lowell could have handled the message, for no other paper here has the facilities of THE SUN. The president's message was accordingly printed in THE SUN fully an hour ahead of any contemporary.

Report of Lowell Humane Society for November, 1893.

Cruel and abusive treatment to children	21
Drunken parents	17
Warning given parents	10
Children neglected	26
Children placed in proper homes	10
Children abandoned	2
Parents arrested and convicted	8
Total	94
Horses condemned and killed	15
Horses taken from work lame	31
Horses overdriven	10
Dogs killed	10
Cats killed	19
Horses overloaded	25
Horses beaten	7
Drunken drivers	6
Horses cared for	18
Cruelty to horses	1
Cruelty to cows	2
Horses not properly fed	9
Horses with sore backs	2
Arrested and convicted	1
Total	253

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To the Public:

We've led competitors a merry chase during the past few weeks. Price—history has been made that will be the theme of pleasant talks in many a Lowell home—and make stronger the ties between those homes and the house that has given them such an abundant harvest from their money's sowing.

The week just ahead is none the less propitious of golden gleanings. We want you to come to our store, use your eyes—fingers—judgment—and we know what will be your verdict.

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30 doz. Tam O' Shanter, Clearing Sale Price 40c, our price, 25c.

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75 lbs. Best Germantown Yarn, Panic Prices, 15c our price, 10c

120 lbs. Best Scotch Yarn, Hard time prices 25c our price, 20c. sk.

30 doz. Ladies' All Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants, Hard time prices 98c, our price, 75c.

70 doz. Children's All Wool Hose, Clearing Sale Price, 19c our price, 10c a pair.

Crotchet Cotton, all colors, Panic prices 10c. our price 5c

3 Bunches Hair Pins for 1c.

Spanish Yarn, Panic prices 10c. a skein, our price 15c. a skein.

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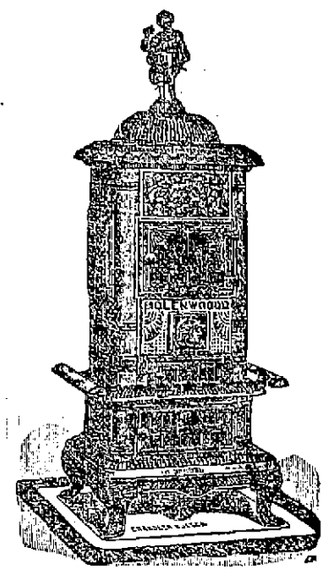

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